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## Salmon season blunted again

**Paul Mann**  
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HUMBOLDT – Citing “severe conservation needs,” the federal agency that manages Pacific salmon fishing has recommended major restrictions for this year’s season, threatening grave economic damage.

However, the impact on Humboldt County is expected to be light compared to historically retarded catches here.

The Pacific Fishery Management Council (PFMC) has recommended that fisheries from the California/Oregon border to the Humboldt South Jetty be open Sept. 9 to Sept. 27 with a 1,000 Chinook quota, versus 3,000 last year, a two-thirds falloff.

Fishing would be open five days a week, Friday through Tuesday, with a landing limit of 20 Chinook per day. Minimum size would be 28 inches total length, according to the California Department of Fish and Wildlife.

The Klamath Control Zone, the 12 mile square centered on the Klamath River mouth, would be closed.

Recreational Chinook fisheries would include openings in May, June, July, August and the Labor Day weekend in the Brookings/Crescent City/Eureka area.

The Department of Fish and Wildlife suspended all fishing, both trout and salmon, within 5.5 miles of spawning habitat on the Upper Sacramento River from April 1 through at least July 31. The shutdown is aimed at avoiding a third year of substantial loss in winter-run Chinook.

Coast-wide, industry advocates say the dra-

**SALMON ❖ A4**

❖ ARCATA

## Dioxin may delay dog park

**Jessie Faulkner**  
MAD RIVER UNION

ARCATA – The Arcata Dog Park Working Group’s plans to construct a five-acre fenced canine park on the city-owned Little Lake Property on South I Street remains in place, but may take a little longer with the possible discovery of dioxin on the former mill site just

south of Samoa Boulevard.

Working Group member Lynnette Chen provided an update on the effort to create the dog park Friday evening, April 22 at the Arcata Marsh Interpretive Center. The proposed park site abuts the Arcata Marsh.

Chen, a Humboldt State University business professor, said the group began

planning the park two and a half years ago, and reviewed possible sites listed in the city of Arcata’s 2010 Parks & Recreation Master Plan. The plan listed an Arcata Dog Park as a city goal.

Ultimately, the working group members determined that the Little Lake Property was best suited for the desired

**DOG PARK ❖ A4**



**BURN BABY BURN** The Arcata Fire District hosted a training session Saturday at 2200 McKinleyville Ave. in McKinleyville. Firefighters with Arcata Fire, Fieldbrook Fire, Blue Lake Fire and Humboldt Bay spent the day training before burning the house down to the ground. “Training burns are a valuable tool in teaching our firefighters the ability to read smoke and fire and to use proper techniques for fire extinguishment,” said Assistant Chief Sean Campbell. “Obtaining experience in real fire situations is very difficult and a training burn is a valuable way for firefighters to practice live fire training and life-saving rescue techniques under fire condition.” **MATT FILAR | UNION**

## PlanCo rejects harbor rezone

**Daniel Mintz**  
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HUMBOLDT – Making an advisory decision on an inflammatory issue, the county’s Planning Commission has voted down a proposal to temporarily allow non-coastal dependent land uses around Humboldt Bay.

Advanced by the Humboldt Bay Harbor, Recreation and Conservation District, the proposal has drawn opposition from supporters of establishing a rail-connected industrial shipping port. Pursuit of that plan was dropped several years ago when the district’s leadership changed.

A new plan focuses on the former Samoa Pulp Mill site as a hub for light industrial businesses and Humboldt State University research facilities.

But like many properties around the bay, the pulp mill property – which the district took control of in a successful

**HARBOR ❖ A4**

## Arcata debates keeping marsh natural

Staff, consultants advocate mechanical additions to world-famous sewer plant

**Jessie Faulkner**  
MAD RIVER UNION

ARCATA – The Arcata City Council expressed reservations April 20 about a proposal to add mechanical elements to the wastewater treatment system designed to bring the discharge into consistent compliance with the North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board discharge standards.

All the council members, however, stated support for shifting from a chlorine-based to

an ultraviolet disinfection system.

In March, the city contracted with LACO Associates and the Walnut Creek-based Carollo Engineers Inc. to handle the Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements Project. Representatives from both entities presented their recommendations at the April 20 meeting. In brief, those recommendations included installing new headworks equipment, an ultraviolet disinfection system, establishing a new outfall facility (where the effluent is

discharged into Humboldt Bay) and adding a new secondary treatment operation.

“We are still in the preliminary design stage,” said Arcata City Manager Karen Diemer.

It’s been 30 years since the award-winning Arcata system went on line; providing a working model of a more natural form of treating wastewater through a marsh system. However, the city was issued a new National Pol-

**SEWER ❖ A4**

## You can fly to Portland now, but it’s not cheap



**RETURN OF TURBOPROPS** PenAir’s 30-seat Saab 340 turboprop, now serving Humboldt.

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**Jack Durham**  
MAD RIVER UNION

MCKINLEYVILLE – Travelers now have another option for flying in and out of Humboldt County. Alaska-based PenAir began providing flights between Portland, Ore. and the California Redwood Coast Humboldt County Airport in McKinleyville on Thursday, April 21.

With the addition of PenAir, the county’s main airport is now served by two airlines, with United Express providing flights to San Francisco.

None of the flights, however, are cheap. A round-trip ticket to Portland, booked about a week in advance, costs about \$604. Google Flights priced the same ticket, booked a month in advance, at about \$353.

Flights on United Express are similarly priced. Booked a week ahead, a roundtrip flight to San Francisco is \$683. Booked a month ahead, the same flight is \$403.

For comparison’s sake, a flight from SFO to New York is about \$305 to \$489.

PenAir is offering two morning flights a day from Humboldt to Portland, and two flights a day from Portland to Humboldt.

The early flight from Humboldt to Portland departs at 5:50 a.m. and arrives at 7:20 a.m. The second flight departs at 11:15 a.m. and arrives at 12:45 p.m.

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**ARCATA HIGH CLASS OF 1961** Arcata Union High School Class of 1961 is holding its 55 year reunion Aug. 19 to 21. Save-the-date cards were mailed in February and many were returned as "Unable to Forward." If readers know the whereabouts of the following classmates, please contact Pam Fordavanagh at (707) 822-4125 or AUHS Class of 1961, P.O. Box 142, Bayside, CA, 95521. The classmates are Larry Egan, Doug Brown, Gary Hodgson, Ruth Brittain Chown, Dorees Johnson Fahlander, Beverly Bursham Buttram, Thomas Baldwin, Barbara Mashak Paulson, Jim Branscom, Fred Schuler, Carolyn Ray Vance, Ken Humphrey, Peggy Wilson, Rickad, Wynell White Rogers, Wanda Firnekas, Claud Thomson, Orby Beck Jr., Lana Lindsay Smith and Karole Kleiner Weinig.

PUBLIC MEETINGS			
Governing Body	Next Meeting	Meeting Location	More Information
<b>Arcata City Council</b> Meets first & third Wednesday	Wednesday, May 4 at 6 p.m.	Council Chamber, Arcata City Hall 736 F St., Arcata	<a href="http://cityofarcata.org">cityofarcata.org</a>
<b>Blue Lake City Council</b> Meets second & fourth Tuesday	Tuesday, May 10 at 7 p.m.	Skinner Store Bldg behind City Hall	<a href="http://bluelake.ca.gov/city/council/agendas">bluelake.ca.gov/city/ council/agendas</a>
<b>Humboldt Bay Harbor, Recreation &amp; Conservation District</b> Meets second & fourth Thursday	Thursday, April 28 at 7 p.m.	Woodley Island Marina Meeting Room	<a href="http://humboltdbay.org/meetings-agendas-and-public-notice">humboltdbay.org/ meetings-agendas-and- public-notice</a>
<b>Humboldt Bay Municipal Water District (HBMWD)</b> Meets second Thursday	Thursday, May 12 at 9 a.m.	Boardroom, Humboldt Bay Municipal Water District, 828 Seventh St., Eureka	<a href="http://hbmwd.com/meeting-schedule">hbmwd.com/meeting- schedule</a>
<b>Humboldt County Board of Supervisors</b> Meets every Tuesday	Tuesday, May 3 at 9 a.m.	Board Chambers, Humboldt Co. Courthouse, 825 Fifth St., Eureka	<a href="http://humboldt.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx">humboldt.legistar.com/ Calendar.aspx</a>
<b>Manila Community Services District (Manila CSD)</b> Meets third Thursday	Thursday, May 19 at 6:30 p.m.	Room I, Manila Community Center, 1611 Peninsula Dr., Manila	<a href="http://manilacsd.com/Agendas_Minutes_and_Forms.htm">manilacsd.com/Agendas_ Minutes_and_Forms.htm</a>
<b>McKinleyville Community Services District (MCSD)</b> Meets first Wednesday	Wednesday, May 4 at 7 p.m.	Azalea Hall, 1620 Pickett Rd., McKinleyville	<a href="http://mckinleyvillecsd.com">mckinleyvillecsd.com</a>
<b>McKinleyville Municipal Advisory Committee (McKMAC)</b> Meets last Wednesday	today, April 27 at 6 p.m.	Azalea Hall, 1620 Pickett Rd., McKinleyville	<a href="http://humboldt.gov.org/238/McKinleyville-Municipal-Advisory-Committee">humboldt.gov.org/238/ McKinleyville-Municipal- Advisory-Committ</a>
<b>Trinidad City Council</b> Meets second Wednesday	Wednesday, May 11 at 6 p.m.	Trinidad Town Hall, 409 Trinity St., Trinidad	<a href="http://trinidad.ca.gov/city-government/city-council.html">trinidad.ca.gov/city- government/city-council. html</a>



# Conceptual plans to be unveiled for McKinleyville coho ponds

**Jack Durham**  
**MAD RIVER UNION**

McKINLEYVILLE – Conceptual plans for a coho salmon nursery along with recreational trails and other public amenities will be discussed next week by the McKinleyville Community Services District (MCSD) Board of Directors.

The board will hear a presentation on the project during its meeting Wednesday, May 4 starting at 7 p.m. at Azalea Hall, 1620 Pickett Rd. in McKinleyville.

The MCSD is partnering with California Trout and consultants to obtain grant funding to build what is being called the Salmonid Restoration Project on the southwest side of town along the banks of the Mad River near the Fischer Ranch. The project would involve decommissioning about four acres of sewer percolation

ponds, located behind a thicket of willows on the McKinleyville side of the river, roughly across from the Mad River County Park boat ramp.

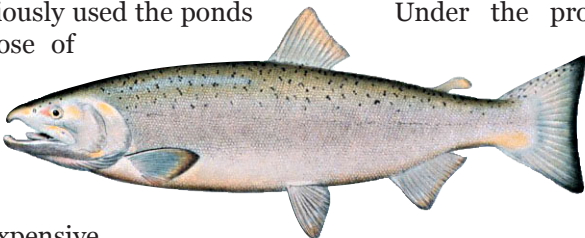
The MCSD previously used the ponds as a way to dispose of treated wastewater, but a new state mandate would have required the district to conduct an expensive, and potentially costly, study to prove that the disposal method had no impact on the river. The ponds were never very effective at disposal, so district officials determined that continuing to use them would not be cost effective.

The district had previously considered restoring the riverfront pond property to

its natural state, which would cost the Sewer Department about \$1 million.

Instead, the idea of turning the ponds into coho habitat was hatched.

Under the proposal, the ponds would be redesigned with a direct connection to the Mad River. Juvenile coho, seeking refuge from strong river currents, would swim into the ponds, where they would find calm waters. The area would be planted with native trees and other vegetation. Bugs and debris would naturally feed the fry, who would fatten up and swim out of the ponds when they are ready.



Coho salmon

The ponds would not be a hatchery, nor would the fish be planted. The ponds would simply mimic naturally occurring backwaters, many of which have been lost due to diking of the river.

At next week's MCSD meeting, the board will learn about conceptual plans for the project and get an update on its status. After the MCSD board hears the presentation, the project design team will move across the hall into the Azalea Hall Senior Room, where the public can ask questions and provide input, according to a press release from the MCSD.

"In addition to the proposed habitat restoration designs, proposed designs for improved public access at the site will be presented," states the MCSD press release.

There are already informal trails zig zagging through the area.

## School needs more space

**Jack Durham**  
**MAD RIVER UNION**

MANILA – A growing Montessori school at the Manila Community Center may bring in two large trailers sometime this year to give staff more office space.

Redwood Coast Montessori is asking the Manila Community Services District (Manila CSD) to modify its lease agreement to allow for the two temporary trailers, which would be on wheels and measure eight feet by 28 feet. They would be located somewhere at the Manila Community Center, although the exact location at the site has yet to be determined.

School Director Bryan Little told the Manila CSD Board of Directors on April 21 that the trailers would be used for office space and some school programs. The type of mobile office trailers the school wants to rent are difficult to find, Little said, so it's not clear when they would be available.

Little said he would also like the lease to be modified to allow the school to use the community center's kitchen for school lunches.

Another proposed lease modification is to have the shared Pacific Gas & Electric account be put in the school's name, rather than the district's.

Little explained that the school has been approved for Prop. 39 grant funding to pay for an energy study of the facilities that the school leases from the district. After that study is completed, which could take a year, additional funding may be available for upgrades, such as double-pane windows. If the school is deemed a customer of PG&E, then even more grant funding may be available.

Manila CSD directors generally agreed with the conceptual changes in the lease, which will be brought back to the board at a later date.

## To pull or not to pull?

**Jack Durham**  
**MAD RIVER UNION**

MANILA – Complaints about the removal of European beach grass from the dunes – and claims that the practice is harmful to wetlands and wildlife – will be forwarded to a Manila subcommittee.

The April 21 decision by the Manila Community Services District Board of Directors came about after the board listened to a presentation by Manila resident Dan Eldrich, who asked to be on the agenda.

Eldrich, a vocal critic of vegetation removal, contends that the restoration work of the Friends of the Dunes is destabilizing the dune environment.

Eldrich told the board that the foredunes in Manila are a human construct that were created with the planting of European beach grass 60 years ago. When the Friends of the Dunes pulled the invasive beach grass, the dunes were destabilized, he said. Wetlands were filled with sand, trees died and wildlife disappeared.

Eldrich urged the board to cease its relationship with the Friends of the Dunes and make the nonprofit restore the areas that he contends were damaged.

Board Chair John Woolley thanked Eldrich for his input, but told him that he had not provided any evidence to back up his claims.

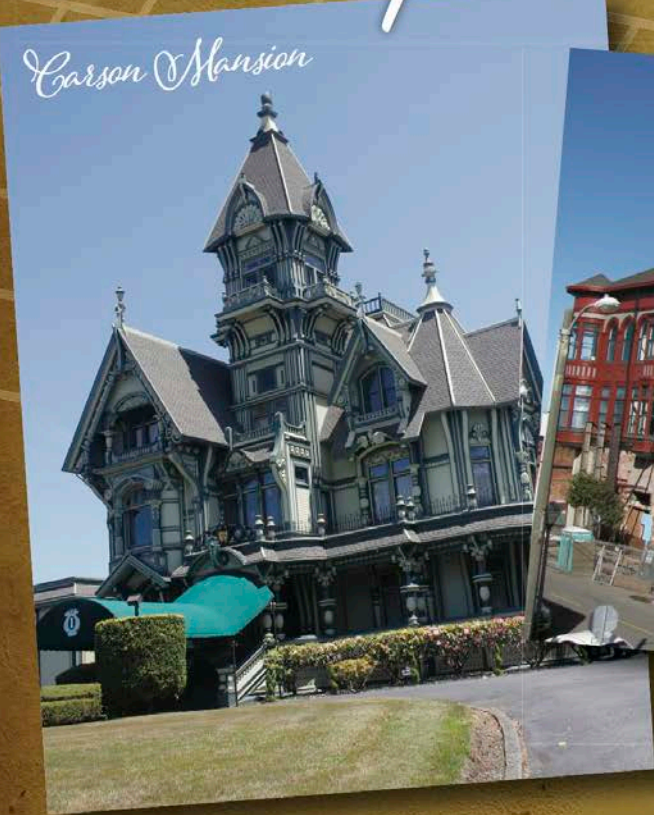
Woolley also noted that while the district has a relationship with Friends of the Dunes, there is no work currently taking place on district property, so the issue is moot.

John St. Marie of Friends of the Dunes refuted Eldrich's claim that invasive plant removal is destroying wetlands. "That's wrong," St. Marie said. "The dunes are an inherently dry place. The wetlands are caused by the water table going up and down" depending on rainfall.

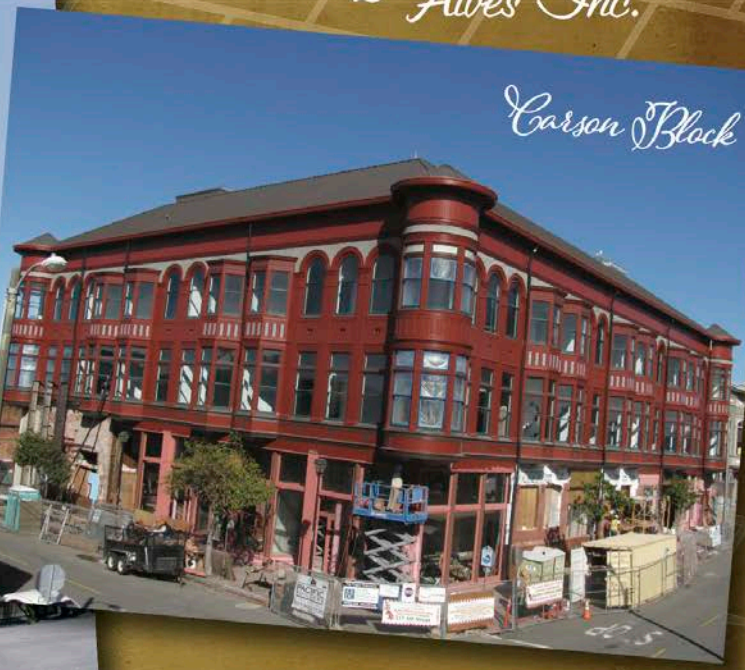
Eldrich's comments will be forwarded to an ad hoc committee, created last month by the board, that will look into the long-term management plan for the Manila Dunes Recreation Area.

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# Salmon | River flows increased

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conian cutbacks threaten major financial losses. The Golden Gate Salmon Association warns that Northern California’s \$1.4 billion salmon industry “is in serious danger of collapse,” putting some 23,000 aggregate jobs at risk in coastal communities.

As for Humboldt County, Jennifer Simon, an environmental scientist in the Santa Rosa office of the Department of Fish and Wildlife, characterized September’s recommended 1,000 Chinook quota as “pretty ordinary,” despite the two-thirds shortfall from 2015.

“In recent years, the commercial fleet has not come near achieving its September quota,” she said. “The catch rate has been very low. It’s hard to specify a reason but it’s entirely possible there weren’t that many fish to be caught in September. So this quota value for 2016 is probably not all that significant for our troll fleet. The bulk of the fish are caught south of Horse Mountain” near Shelter Cove.

Robert Lake, 30-year owner of Katy’s Smokehouse in Trinidad, agreed with Simon in a separate interview. When North Coast fishermen talk about salmon, “They say, ‘We watch them swim by us here and they get caught somewhere else’,” Lake observed facetiously.

The PFMC said the Klamath River fall Chinook abundance forecast for 2016 is substantially lower than recent years and the primary reason for fishery constraints in Oregon and California. The long-running drought, coupled with refractory ocean conditions, has raised serious concerns for Sacramento River winter Chinook salmon, “which are listed as endangered under the Endangered Species Act and have experienced very low survival as juveniles in 2014 and 2015,” it stated.

The PFMC’s recommendation is scheduled to be submitted on or about May 1 to the National Marine Fisheries Service of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, which is expected to adopt it.

In announcing the restrictions, the management council said the cutbacks would give salmon stocks “their best chance of rebounding from the effects of the drought and El Niño.”

The PFMC’s deputy director, Mike Burner in the council’s Portland office, said, “El Niño is probably the principal driver in the Klamath shortfall, although that’s somewhat conjectural. Warmer ocean water affects the available assemblage of feed that salmon require, the mixture of copepods, krill and other species. Cold water produces copepods with more fat, while warm water from El Niño generates thinner copepods. For comparison, you could say cold water copepods are cheeseburgers; warm water copepods are like celery, they’re less nutritional for the salmon.” (Copepods are tiny or microscopic aquatic crustaceans.)

Klamath stocks dwindled as water from the Klamath’s main tributary, the Trinity River, was diverted from salmon to Central Valley water users. Hence, sport fishermen in the Klamath Management Zone face two-week closures every month through the 2016 season.

For relief, the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation has ordered progressive water releases from the 91-foot earth-fill Lewiston Dam near Weaverville into the Trinity River.

The replenishment began April 21 at 300 cubic feet per second, which will climb to about 4,500 cubic feet per second by Saturday, May 7.

Releases are scheduled to peak at 10,000 cubic feet per second later that month and gradually taper off across some 11 weeks, reaching a base-flow rate on or about Aug. 2.

Instead of one peak flow as in previous years, 2016 will see two, as part of the management of coarse sediment under the Trinity River Restoration Program, the bureau said in a prepared statement at the end of last week.

California Department of Fish and Wildlife records show that the state’s Chinook salmon fisheries have been in crisis for years, plagued by truncated seasons reaching at least as far back as 2006. California and Oregon salmon landings in 2006 were down 83 percent from 2005 and 87 percent from 2004.

# Dog park | EPA funding may pay for cleanup

❖ **FROM A1**

regional dog park due to its size – a total of 12 acres – being within walking distance of the Plaza and adjacent to the Arcata Marsh and being owned by the city.

Chen said there may be dioxin at the site but that the sample revealing the toxin included not only soil from the Little Lake Property but other areas. She said the city has since hired a consultant to create a sampling plan that must be approved by the North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board.

The results of the sampling plan will determine the level of necessary cleanup. Chen said city officials indicated that Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) funding likely would be available for any needed cleanup.

Once the cleanup is complete, Chen said the group plans to begin raising funds to built the Arcata Dog Park.

As envisioned, the park will be fenced with two separate areas; a three-acre site for large dogs and a two-acre site for small dogs. A two-gate system will be installed to pre-

vent dogs from sneaking out when newcomers arrive, and the facility will include poop bag dispensers and proper means to dispose of the collected manure.

Ideally, Chen said, that would be a digester to compost the poop. The site will be landscaped and likely include benches for dog owners. The plans also include a parking area and a buffer zone between South I Street and the dog park.

The proposed location will also enhance the marsh, Chen said, and will offer a nearby option for off-leash dogs currently using the marsh. Although dogs are required to be leashed while walking trails around the Arcata Marsh, many are not, posing a danger to wildlife. Directing the owners of unleashed dogs to the nearby dog park will also help with dog poop that isn’t picked up.

“A big reason to pick up dog poop is it causes disease for dogs and people,” Chen said. Among those are giardia, salmonella, roundworms and hookworms.

“The dog poop issue is a question of concentration,”

Chen said. “An awful lot of dogs come through the marsh all the time.”

Unremoved dog manure can also pose a threat to aquatic life when it runs off into nearby waterways, aiding in the growth of algae which then kills “every living thing in the water” Chen said.

The construction of the dog park, she said, will help in that effort to minimize unattended dog poop as users will be more inclined to pick up after their pets.

“I actually think it will help the beaches, the redwood forest and the marsh by creating a place to concentrate dogs,” Chen said.

As of yet, and given the possible dioxin issue, there is no definitive time frame for completion of the Arcata Dog Park. Originally, organizers had hoped to complete the project in two years but, as Chen said, that was two and a half years ago.

Members of the Arcata Dog Park Working Group continue to meet with city leaders and remain committed to the effort.

Those interested in learning more can visit [arcatadog-park.com](http://arcatadog-park.com).

# Arcata | Deadline for sewer plant upgrade

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lutant Discharge Elimination permit that – based on repeated noncompliance with effluent standards – required the city to develop and implement a plan by December 2016 to address the issue. The facility plan includes a future capital improvements program needed to maintain the system’s optimum function.

“It’s been a lot of work and we’ve been racing to get something before you,” Deputy Director of Public Works Erik C. Lust told the council.

Those efforts included a two-day workshop in November to develop solutions for the city’s system that would meet the permitting requirements. The goal, Lust said, was 100 percent compliance with the permit conditions.

At last week’s meeting, council members questioned the need to install an extended aeration oxidation ditch as a means of secondary treatment, given that the existing system’s ponds were not functioning at full capacity

and overdue for dredging. An extended aeration oxidation ditch is a mechanical system in which microorganisms consume organic contaminants, clump together and sink leaving a clearer liquid in place. Air is pumped into the ditch to assist in the process.

Councilmember Susan Ornelas suggested dredging the ponds before committing to installing the oxidation ditch. However, doing so requires taking ponds offline – which would make the system incapable of handling the volume of treatment needed, according to the consultants.

Carollo Engineers Inc.’s Project Manager Doug Wing said the intent of the secondary treatment system is to supplement the capacity of the natural system. He noted that the installation of the oxidation ditch would give the city the ability to take a pond offline for dredging and meet the discharge compliance requirements of the permit.

Under the current system, Wing said, there is not enough capacity to take a treatment pond

offline to allow for dredging.

In addition, Environmental Services Director Mark Andre told the council that the ultraviolet disinfection system – using light to disinfect the effluent – would not work without a secondary treatment system due to the level of clarity of the water.

Humboldt State University environmental engineering professor Robert Gearhart has been working with the city on the marsh wastewater treatment system since its inception. He suggested that the city change its priorities for upgrading the system and concentrate first on taking steps to make the current marsh system work at its full capacity.

“Then,” he said, “if you need more treatment capacity, you will have identified what that is – now it’s the other way around.”

Councilmember Mark Wheelley suggested a marriage of the two proposals, noting that it was the time now to pursue the necessary funding.

While it is possible to do both – needed maintenance and rehabil-

itation – Wing countered it likely will be difficult to get approval from the regional water board for that approach.

City Manager Karen Diemer agreed, noting that the city is required to bring forth a plan that will meet compliance.

“We need to demonstrate that compliance will be there,” she said.

Andre further noted that the city has been asked to bring its facility plan to the North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board in mid-June.

Another concern, Lust said, is that the effectiveness of the proposed ultraviolet disinfection system depends upon engineering it for the quality of water to be disinfected. If the city is unable to specify the quality of water for two years (pending dredging the ponds), that derails the timetable for installation of the ultraviolet disinfection system.

Ultimately, Andre said, the staff and consultants will revise the plan and return to the council prior to presenting the facility plan to the water board in mid-June.

Earlier in the session, Wing

recommended that the city apply for an extension of the December deadline, noting that the water board would likely consider the request favorably because the city has been working on a plan that would bring consistent compliance with discharge permit requirements. With the extension, the construction could begin in mid-2017 with completion expected by the end of 2018.

As presented, phases one and two of the project, spanning the next three or four years, would include financing for the improvements.

Diemer said the 2014 rate study for water and sewer rates includes \$8.75 million earmarked for improvements at the wastewater treatment plant including installing the ultraviolet disinfection system and a variety of equipment replacements. An additional \$7 million was identified for lining the sewer lines to prevent infiltration of stormwater.

However, she said the city hopes to have one-half of that amount funded with grants, freeing up an additional \$3.5 million of improvements at the wastewater treatment plant.

# Harbor | Heated debate boils over

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effort to clean up hazardous materials – is zoned for Coastal-Dependent Industrial (CDI) use.

The district is seeking to amend the county’s Local Coastal Plan to allow uses outside of CDI zoning through temporary, renewable permits of up to 10 years. The proposal was heard and rejected by a commission majority during an occasionally rowdy April 21 hearing.

County planning staff members said there’s a surplus of coastal-dependent properties due to lack of demand for them. According to a staff-recommended resolution that was up for consideration, increasing the variety of conditionally approved uses on the properties will generate income necessary to maintain their infrastructure.

Harbor District Chair Pat Higgins said that when he joined the district’s board in 2007, the agency was “absolutely dead-set on large-scale, industrial, international shipping and we actually went very close to the verge of bankruptcy trying to market that because there’s no trade.”

The district’s new strategy centers on the pulp mill property and light industrial manufacturing.

“We could make the surplus properties that are currently constrained by CDI into productive, job-creating resources for this

community,” Higgins said. “If we don’t allow interim uses, the infrastructure will crumble.”

Leroy Zerlang of the Zerlang and Zerlang Marine Services boat yard said there’s “nobody more pro-shipping and pro-barging than me on Humboldt Bay” but he seconded Higgins’ assessment.

“My friends, the horse is dead – it’s time to change,” Zerlang said.

But rail/port advocates disagreed and described the district’s effort as a means of blocking future industrial shipping development.

Bill Bertain, a longtime rail-connected port supporter, said there are many inland properties that can accommodate non-coastal uses and the district’s plan will hinder industrial port development.

“I think you’re putting up a big sign that says, ‘We don’t want shipping, we don’t want industrial jobs here that are related to maritime activity, we don’t ever want to have a railroad connection – we have given up,’” said Bertain. “I don’t think we should give up.”

Dennis Mayo, a McKinleyville Community Services District boardmember and former county planning commissioner, said he participated in a long process to develop the county’s Local Coastal Plan and CDI zoning was “hard fought-for, hard-won and needs to be protected.”

When Harbor District Commissioner Richard Marks spoke several minutes after fellow Commissioner Greg Dale, Mayo interrupted him from the audience, alleging a violation of the state’s open public meetings law due to having three district commissioners participating in the meeting.

But the law, known as the Brown Act, includes an exemption allowing that type of participation in publically-noticed meetings as long as there are no internal, undisclosed discussions among the officials in question.

Marks highlighted the intensity of the ideological divide between those who support and oppose the district’s new strategies.

“I’ve got this angry guy in my ear while I’m trying to speak here – it’s kind of hard just trying to go into a public forum, even, with some of the hate that goes on in this county and the split over what the Harbor District’s doing,” he said.

Most planning commissioners were ambivalent or unsupportive of the district’s proposal.

Commissioner Kevin McKenney said he would support it if its scope were restricted to “certain areas.” Commissioner Lee Ulansey said he is concerned that it could lead to an influx of indoor medical marijuana-related facilities.

Commission Chair Bob Morris said interim permitting will add another “regulatory hurdle” to potential coastal industrial development and supported doing re-zoning through a standard General Plan and

Coastal Plan amendment process.

But Commissioner Noah Levy supported the district’s plan and made a motion to recommend it for approval to the Board of Supervisors. Ulansey asked for an amendment to ban marijuana-related businesses as an interim use but Levy did not accept it.

Before the vote, Morris described the interim use plan as “a very short-sighted proposal” that will ultimately hinder CDI uses.

“If we aren’t careful here, were going to set in motion a chain of events which could very well lead to Humboldt Bay being a big large kayak pond as compared to being anything that may be of eventual benefit to the county 20 or 30 years down the road,” he said.

Levy was the only commissioner to vote in favor of his motion. It failed 5-1, with Commissioner Ben Shepherd absent.

The Board of Supervisors and the state’s Coastal Commission will make the ultimate decisions, however.

**RECREATIONAL CRABBING OPENS** On Friday, April 22, the California Department of Fish & Wildlife opened up the area south of the mouth of Humboldt Bay for recreation crabbing. According to state officials, testing has shown that the levels of domoic acid in Dungeness crab no longer post a significant risk to public health. The season ends July 30. Domoic acid is a naturally occurring neurotoxin that can make people sick or, in extreme cases, cause death.



# PUBLIC SAFETY

## ❖ OVERDOSE WARNING

### ‘Street’ drugs laced with fentanyl

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES**  
HUMBOLDT – Local residents who use illegal or “street” drugs may be at increased risk of overdose, according to the California Department of Public Health (CDPH).  
Pills and tablets that look like Norco, Vicodin and other pain medications may contain fentanyl, a powerful opioid that is many times stronger than morphine. Heroin may also be laced with fentanyl.  
Fentanyl is colorless and odorless and cannot be detected without laboratory testing. Using drugs that contain fentanyl can lead to overdose and death.  
According to the CDPH, Sacramento County health officials recently reported 48 overdoses of illicitly obtained drugs with at least 10 deaths over a 10-day pe-

riod. Several Northern California counties have also received reports of overdoses and deaths potentially related to fentanyl.  
“These overdoses and deaths are tragic reminders that unless you receive a drug at a pharmacy, you shouldn’t take it,” said Dr. Karen Smith, CDPH Director and State Public Health Officer.  
The overdose prevention drug Naloxone (Narcan) is effective in reversing the effects of fentanyl. However, it may take repeated doses of Naloxone over several hours to adequately treat fentanyl overdose, likely due to fentanyl’s long half-life. If you suspect someone has overdosed, always call 911.  
To learn more about Naloxone, or to obtain a Naloxone kit, phone (707) 268-2132.

### Meserve convicted of multiple rapes

**HUMBOLDT COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY’S OFFICE**  
HUMBOLDT – On Tuesday, April 19, a jury found 45-year-old Kailan Coridon Meserve guilty of 15 felony counts, including three counts of forcible rape, six counts forcible oral copulation, false imprisonment, assault by means likely to produce great



Kailan Coridon Meserve

bodily injury, criminal threats, two counts of sexual battery and sexual penetration by a foreign object.  
On Dec. 26, 2013 the defendant entered a residence in Petrolia where an acquaintance was staying and found her upstairs

asleep. The victim awoke with the defendant on top of her, told him no, and tried to resist. During the rape, he committed various forcible sex acts against her before leaving the residence. He then returned and committed sexual acts a second time.  
On Nov. 9, 2014 after a community event in Petrolia, the defendant offered a ride home to a woman he had met. Instead of taking her home, he took her to his property. Once there, Meserve took her into a trailer, raped her and committed other sex acts without her consent.

During the incident, he also strangled her, threatened to kill her and told her he would freeze her body and feed her to animals.  
The case was tried by Deputy District Attorney Brie Bennett, with assistance from District Attorney Investigator Steve Dunn. The defendant was represented at trial by Russell Clanton.  
The defendant was remanded into custody after the verdicts were read. Judge Cissna will sentence the defendant on July 1.  
DDA Bennett and District Attorney Maggie Fleming wish to express appreciation to the victims in the case, whose willingness to provide difficult testimony has enhanced public safety.

### Prius driver suspected in road rage

**HUMBOLDT COUNTY SHERIFF’S OFFICE**  
McKINLEYVILLE – On Tuesday, April 19 at about 8:20 p.m., Humboldt County Sheriff’s deputies responded to a local hospital to speak with a victim from a possible road rage incident that occurred in front of Six Rivers Brewery in McKinleyville.  
Upon arrival, deputies spoke with the 33-year-old male victim, who sustained significant injuries after being struck by a vehicle.  
The victim told deputies he was driving northbound on U.S. Highway 101 when

he approached and eventually passed a white Toyota Prius. The white Prius followed closely behind him. The victim exited the highway at Central Avenue and continued northbound with the Prius following.  
The victim drove into the Six Rivers Brewery parking lot and parked on Henry Lane. The Prius stopped a few feet from the victim’s vehicle.  
The victim exited his vehicle and walked toward the Prius. The driver of the Prius accelerated and ran into the victim, hitting him with his bumper and drove

off.  
The victim was taken to local hospital where he was treated for his injuries.  
The suspect is described as a 60-year-old white male adult, with a short white beard and wearing sunglasses. The vehicle is described as a newer model, white Toyota Prius.  
Anyone with information for the Sheriff’s Office regarding this case or related criminal activity is encouraged to call the Sheriff’s Office at (707) 445-7251 or the Sheriff’s Office Crime Tip line at (707) 268-2539.

### Armed bandit robs gas station

**HUMBOLDT COUNTY SHERIFF’S OFFICE**  
BLUE LAKE – On Monday, April 18 at about 6:15 p.m, the Humboldt County Sheriff’s Office received a report of an armed robbery that had just occurred at the Patriot gas station in Blue Lake.  
Deputies arrived on scene and spoke with the male victim, an employee of the gas station. The victim stated he was standing outside the gas station when the suspect walked up to him brandishing a pistol and demanded money.  
The suspect followed the victim inside the gas station, where the victim handed over an undisclosed amount of cash from the register. The suspect then fled on foot

toward the east. Deputies checked the area and were unable to locate the suspect.  
The suspect is described as a white male adult, about 5 feet 4 inches to 5 feet 8 inches tall, between 130 and 150 lbs., with dark brown hair, wearing a white bandana over his face, a white long-sleeve shirt, blue pants, a hat and sunglasses, carrying a camo backpack and a small black semi-automatic handgun.  
Anyone with information for the Sheriff’s Office regarding this case or related criminal activity is encouraged to call the Sheriff’s Office at (707) 445-7251 or the Sheriff’s Office Crime Tip line at (707) 268-2539.

## Oh, say does that star-spangled banner yet wave ... nope, not anymore it doesn’t

• **Thursday, April 7 11:49 a.m.** A probationer searched at the center of the Plaza was relieved of his narcotics.  
**12:10 p.m.** A woman staying at a Valley West motel said she heard strange noises in the adjacent room overnight. Police found that a TV had been stolen, with a window left open. The window was already broken and had been somewhat secured awaiting repair, but a burglar exploited its weaknesses and hacked into the room, snatching the viewbox machine.  
**3:46 p.m.** A Sunny Brae dry cleaning business was the latest not to fall for a phone scammer who called with the usual bullshit story about an overdue PG&E bill and services about to be cut off unless identity-theftworthy info was disclosed.  
• **Friday, April 8 1:18 a.m.** A resident’s spidey sense twerked when someone attempted to enter their backyard in the middle of the night, then sat in a car parked in front of their house.  
**3:08 a.m.** Someone possibly overdosing on heroin was driven from the beach to the hospital, but then refused to get out of the car. The hospital refused to treat them anyway. Police arrived to extract and arrest.  
**7:33 a.m.** As though the concrete wall by the long pond was not enough of an insult to the natural surroundings of the Marsh, a lout in a brown sweatshirt and red shoes took it upon himself to destroy some trees there, but was gone when police arrived.  
**9:49 a.m.** Head to toe, black clothes you wear,  
On your way to the car wash there Up in Valley West you have a twirl, Feelin’ on top of the world  
As you’re dancing, dancing in the street  
**12:03 p.m.** A horse suspected to be sick was possibly just lying down for a midday siesta.  
**5:49 p.m.** A woman was surprised to discover that she had



been issued a credit card from Houston when her bank informed her that her credit score was low.  
**7:06 p.m.** A man in his 50s wearing a hat, sunglasses, a bright yellow jacket and jeans walked with a cane and acted strangely as he headed downhill in the middle of the street.  
**9:43 p.m.** Gunshots, screams and possibly the sound of breaking glass shattered the silence at Sixth and K. All quiet on arrival.  
• **Saturday, April 9 9:02 a.m.** The dawn’s early light revealed that at some time in the night, that star-spangled banner was stolen from the flagpole at the home of the brave: the fire department on Janes Road.  
**10:58 a.m.** Possibly seeking a second opinion, a man reportedly left an Arcata hospital with a central I.V. line still in place, presumably en route to a Eureka hospital.  
**11:46 a.m.** A man in his 30s accessorizing his normcore outfit of black and grey sweatshirt and blue jeans with a purple rimmed hat was arrested after he refused to leave an I Street co-operative market.  
**11:50 a.m.** Six slouchabouts and two dogs unblocked the sidewalk at 10th and J prior to officers’ arrival.  
**3:09 p.m.** And then possibly returned to smoke, drink, sit on the sidewalk and spread trash around before being moved along.  
**3:16 p.m.** A drunken man in a white long-sleeved shirt practiced his relaxation techniques on the ground next to a school of massage until arrested.  
**10:37 p.m.** Residents south of Samoa beheld the rockets’ red glare, and bombs bursting in air were heard even by officers and dispatchers inside the police station.  
• **Sunday, April 10 1:03 a.m.** On H Street near tavern alley, a mixed gender trio of aggrodrunks were said to be pushing passersby and provoking fights.  
**2:20 a.m.** Lower down on H Street near Fifth, several subjects

were reported to be fighting in the street.  
**8 a.m.** A blue-handband bearing beardy brute carrying a violin left his white Astro van parked by the loo in order to go harass women by a Plaza hotel.  
**11:20 a.m.** Look out for a guy in his 40s, white hair, black leather jacket and blue jeans – he’ll steal your whippits.  
**5:49 p.m.** A camo-clad woman crouched, hunched over, rocking back and forth near the air and water machine at a Valley West gas station was gone when police arrived.  
**7 p.m.** A man wearing a green camo jacket, black jeans and a red or brown hat was clearly visible going through a dumpster at the end of a cul-de-sac at 11th and D. Arrested.  
**9:39 p.m.** The driver of a green Toyota FJ Cruiser reportedly followed another driver around, flashing his lights, causing the man to pull off the road by a Bay-side grocery store. The road rager then circled around some more, but was gone when police arrived.  
• **Monday, April 11 8:58 a.m.** A small family group clad in leisure wear progressed westward at the Marsh, allowing their golden lab to frolic off-leash at Mount Trashmore, leaving nothing behind but a steaming pile of dog poop.  
**9:51 a.m.** Officer, last Friday afternoon, I spent half an hour on the Arcata Plaza, where I saw people doing illegal things while under the influence of substances!  
**1:59 p.m.** Pity the poor ‘possum’s passing on Park.  
**2:13 p.m.** A concerned citizen, having discovered that the sign in the island at Valley East and Hallen Drive had been hit and run, rigged the sign back up using a broom handle from home. He also retrieved a tow hitch that may have belonged to the responsible party.  
**10:18 p.m.** A dog barks near Oasis Street.  
**11:27 p.m.** A naked woman carrying a cardboard sign seen waving at passersby at the corner of Fifth and F was gone, or possibly

dressed, by the time police arrived.  
**11:42 p.m.** A dog barks near Oasis Street, the sequel.  
• **Tuesday, April 12 8:33 a.m.** A dog, tethered to a porch on Olympia, near Oasis Street, was reported to have barked all night. Its owner did not answer the door.  
**8:57 a.m.** A person on Eye Street reported receiving a scammy phone call purportedly from the Internal Revenue Service’s L.A. office.  
**9:07 a.m.** Yet another call from Oasis Street regarding the barking dog.  
**11:18 a.m.** A car with a smashed front end held together by ratchet straps and containing a car seat and an ax in the back seat was reported stolen near a church at 13th and Union.  
**11:45 a.m.** Further IRS scamming reported.  
**12:43 p.m.** A woman who called her lost iPhone 6 expected to meet “Josh” at a grocery store to retrieve it, but Josh apparently had been seduced by Siri.  
**3:45 p.m.** Passed out at the bus station, with still half a bottle of Jack to go.  
**4:10 p.m.** And came to, deciding to spray paint the building green, but was caught red-handed.  
**4:21 p.m.** Near Ariel Way, two persons left a gun and a bow on the ground and walked to another field. Were they hunters or homeless, wondered the woman who called it in. We may never know.  
**7:13 p.m.** A man argued with himself while swearing obscenities at the top of the staircase that leads to North Street from Alliance.  
**7:48 p.m.** Police were called to deal with a man aggressively interfering with a nurse at a hospital’s birth center where his girlfriend was, presumably, receiving treatment.  
• **Wednesday, April 13 9:33 a.m.** Someone parked a honking big RV in front of their neighbor’s house for a week.  
**11:30 a.m.** I’ll see your RV, and raise you a car parked out front for two weeks.  
**12:28 p.m.** Three vehicles

parked in a red zone on the Sunset overhead trumps that.  
**12:32 p.m.** A large white trailer with a clover on it parked on Clover and Janes Creek for over a month; read ‘em and weep.  
**1:52 p.m.** He has been banging  
On that drum in his front yard  
Since noon; make him stop.  
**2:41 p.m.** Like Adam from the Garden of Eden, he was ejected from the garden department of a Uniontown pharmacy.  
**2:50 p.m.** Winner takes all: at Alliance and 27th, a vehicle with expired tags has been parked for one year.  
**8 p.m.** Persistent, he plays  
Drums in his front yard again;  
Police find silence.  
**10:25 p.m.** OMG, if you don’t stop Facebooking me, I am totally, like, calling the cops IRL.  
• **Thursday, April 14 8:27 a.m.** A shirtless, shoeless man loitering near a black van was asked to vacate an I Street co-op market’s parking lot.  
**1:46 p.m.** A man wearing a grey sweater, blue jeans and sporting a lip piercing took his erratic threats to vandalize an employee’s car from one Valley West fast foodery to another.  
**4:40 p.m.** There was blood on the staircase, blood on the door,  
and great big question  
as to what went on before.  
**5:15 p.m.** It was happy hour at 11th and K, where a ponytailed beardy older dude in a camo jacket and red shoes set up a chair and downed some frosty beverages.  
• **Friday, April 15 12:30 a.m.** Mighta been a car door slamming, mighta been a gunshot.  
**12:48 a.m.** A thin man who absconded from the hospital dressed in a hospital gown, shorts and white foam dome really should have his central I.V. line removed.  
**1:34 a.m.** A reddish haired woman in blue leggings was asked to please stop screaming in the Valley East/West area.  
**5:24 a.m.** Once again, she was asked to stop after yet another hour of yelling in the same area.



# Arcata gets bigger with forest annexation

**Kevin L. Hoover**  
MAD RIVER UNION

ARCATA – Arcatans woke up April 19 to a town that was about one-half square mile larger than it was the day before.

The City of Arcata’s footprint is now about 9.6 square miles, thanks to the just-approved annexation of the 10 parcels that comprise the 325-acre Sunny Brae Tract of the Arcata Community Forest.

Environmental Services Director Mark Andre said he received word of final approval from the state Board of Equalization on April 18. The annexation had previously been approved by the county’s Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCo).

Also brought into city limits is the 2.4-acre Humphry property that will link the north and south segments of the Arcata Ridge Trail at Fickle Hill Road.

As with the original Arcata Community Forest to the north, the newly annexed Sunny Brae Forest Management Unit (SBFMU) will be managed for trails, public access, recreation, sustainable timber har-

vest, wildlife conservation and to host water storage facilities.

The expansion of city boundaries also gives Arcata Police jurisdiction in the Sunny Brae Tract, and allows enforcement of the Arcata Municipal Code there.

According to a LAFCo staff report, most of the SBFMU was zoned Natural Resource-Timber Production (NR-TP), a legacy designation from the core 175 acres’ years as a regularly-logged forest owned by Sierra-Pacific Industries.

The adjacent 114-acre Morris property, also now city owned and part of the SBFMU, was also NR-TP. Zoning amendments adopted as part of the annexation plan redesignate the land as Natural Resource (NR).

Two single-family residences also occupy one portion of the SMFMU known as the Davis property; that area is one Residential Very-Low Density (R-VL).

Interestingly, the annexation means that about 50 privately-owned parcels up Fickle Hill Road are now surrounded by City of

Arcata property, but not within city limits. These “island” parcels don’t receive any of the city’s urban services, such as water and wastewater service, and the city isn’t seeking annexation of those properties due to the additional burden it would place on existing infrastructure.

Andre said the city has been paying substantial taxes on recent acquisitions that expanded the SBFMU, including the Morris, Schmidbauer and Humphry properties. No more – as city-owned property, it’s now tax exempt.

“The benefit to the city is that those taxes will go away,” said Finance Director Janet Luzzi.

The 175-acre Sunny Brae Tract was sold to the city in 2006 following a determined effort to preserve it from logging. That and a successful fundraising effort, spearheaded by the Sunny Brae Neighborhood Association, was led at the time by now-Third District Supervisor Mark Lovelace.

He first learned of SPI’s Timber Harvest Plan (THP) via a legally required “door

hanger” notice to adjacent property owners, which set him in motion to head off the harvest, presaging his subsequent political career. At the time, he thought his involvement in the THP comment process would be wrapped up in about a month.

Now, 16 years later and with many daunting milestones achieved, Lovelace was glad to hear of the ultimate consummation of the process.

“When the whole thing started in 2000, I don’t think that I or any of the neighbors know how it would resolve,” he said. “This was kind of a dream at that point. It’s nice to think that the original 175-acres spurred this whole process of adding properties and linking all that together.”

Historically, annexations have been key to Arcata’s growth. It started in the 1850s as the town of Union, and grew from what was basically the current downtown area via annexations of Northtown, the Sunset and Westwood neighborhoods, Valley West, suburban Sunny Brae and other outlying areas.

## Run for women’s health on Mother’s Day

**Janine Volkmar**  
MAD RIVER UNION

ARCATA – Every year they run – daughters, mothers, grandmothers. Generations of women have been running in the Atalanta Victory Run and Walk for 35 years.

The Sunday, May 8 run is sponsored by the North Coast Co-op and the Six Rivers Running Club with proceeds benefiting the Breast and GYN Health Project in Arcata.

Participants chose between two and five miles (the five miler is certified as 8K) and can run or walk. Some older women have made the course in a wheelchair; some very small women (babies) have done it in strollers. All ages are welcome.

The Breast and GYN Health Proj-

ect was previously known as the Humboldt Community Breast Health Project but its kind and caring volunteers are the same – guiding women through the often stressful process from diagnosis to recovery.

Services include help from professional staff members to the “warm-line” volunteers who staff the phones to groups for those going through specific types of health problems. Their office is located at 987 Eighth St. in Arcata.

The race is always held on Mother’s Day and many families have made it their annual celebration.

“I get so excited when I see the registration form for five family members,” said Sherry Myers, race director for Six Rivers Running Club.

“We’ve even had a couple of 90 year olds,” she added.

Registration continues on the day of the race, up until 9:45 a.m. with the race starting at 10 a.m., she said. Registration packets are also available at the Co-op and registration can be done online, on the Six Rivers website “until Thursday night.”

The race is named for the mythological character, Atalanta who was known as the fairest and fleetest runner in all the world. Every participant this year will receive a charm bracelet commemorating Atalanta and the run. Myers thanked Toucan Jewelry for the support of the gift.

For more information on registration, visit [6rrc.com](http://6rrc.com) or [atalanta-run.com](http://atalanta-run.com).

**MORE VISIONING ON THE PENINSULA** A new group has formed on the Samoa Peninsula and is inviting the public to attend a special dinner and “visioning” session on Saturday, April 30 at Peninsula Union School, 909 Vance Ave. in Samoa. The event begins at 4 p.m. with outdoor play on the soccer field. Bring a ball or flying disk. The dinner is served at 5 p.m. in the school cafeteria. A main dish, including a vegetarian option, will be served. Attendees are asked to bring a dessert or side dish to share. At 6 p.m., attendees will share ideas on how to improve life on the peninsula.

There will be a free shuttle bus at 3:30 and 4:30 p.m.

from the Manila Community Center and 3:40 and 4:40 p.m. from Manila Park. The bus will pick up passengers in Fairhaven at 4 p.m. from the corner of Lincoln and Park avenues. Riders return at 7 p.m.

According to a press release “The Peninsula Community Collaborative is a resident-based community group which meets monthly in support of the following shared vision: We collaborate to bring Peninsula community members together, share ideas, develop solutions, seek support, and put our plans into action with the goal of improving well-being and safety.” For information, contact Natalie at (707) 269-2059 or [natalie@nrsrcaa.org](mailto:natalie@nrsrcaa.org).

**COUNTY DEMOCRATS TO CAUCUS** On Sunday, May 1, Humboldt County Democrats will vote for delegates to represent local Democrats at the Democratic National Convention to be held in Philadelphia from July 25-28.

“North Coast Democrats are extremely fortunate that both the Clinton and Sanders campaigns, working together with the California Democratic Party, have chosen to hold delegate selection caucuses here in Eureka. This is a real opportunity to have our voices heard,” said Bob Service, Humboldt County Democratic Party Chair.

The caucus to choose delegates pledged to Bernie Sanders will be held at the Labor Temple, 840 E St., Eureka and the caucus for delegates pledged to Hillary Clinton will take place at the Wharfinger Building, 1 Marina Dr., Eureka. At both caucuses, doors will open at 2 p.m. and doors will close at 3 p.m. No one will be allowed to get a ballot after 3 p.m.

All Democrats registered in our Congressional District are urged to participate in choosing delegates pledged to the candidate of their choice. Voter registration forms will be available for last-minute registrations or changes of address.

For further information, go the California Democratic Party website [cadem.org/our-party/national-convention](http://cadem.org/our-party/national-convention) or call the Humboldt County Democrats Headquarters at (707) 445-3366.

**LABOR UNION ENDORSES WILSON** Operating Engineers Local Union No. 3 has announced its endorsement of Mike Wilson for Third District Humboldt County Supervisor. The union represents the interests of its members that include heavy equipment operators, construction workers and public employees.

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# OPINION

## Change zoning & let businesses flourish

In every election year, in every supervisor district that has a seat up for grabs, candidates promise that they'll help create jobs and grow the local economy. For the most part, it's a dubious promise, at least when it comes to private sector growth. Opportunities by the Board of Supervisors to help attract businesses and allow them to grow and expand are far and few between.

But now, following last week's failure by the Humboldt County Planning Commission to recommend altering coastal zoning regulations, the Board of Supervisors has an opportunity to make a decision that will take vacant land and open it up for factories and other much-needed, job-boosting businesses.

Currently, land zoned industrial/coastal dependent can only be used by industries that, as the zoning name implies, are coastal dependent. Think big ships, barges or fishing boats. The businesses can't just utilize maritime assets, they must be ancillary to the operations. Just using a ship a few times a year isn't good enough.

Although there's no doubt that Humboldt Bay needs to make sure there's adequate land for coastal dependent businesses, the fact is that there's not a lot of demand for such properties, most of which now sit vacant. Old warehouses rot in the salty air, the properties strewn with debris, creating no jobs, no wealth.

The Humboldt County Planning Commission had an opportunity April 21 to recommend changing the zoning to allow for non maritime-dependent uses on these properties on an



JACK DURHAM  
❖ RAMBLING JACK

interim basis.

The only real problem with the proposal was the provision that the use was "temporary." If a business wants to locate on the peninsula, provide jobs and tax revenues, why make it temporary?

Of course, the whole premise behind not changing the zoning is the pipe dream that the railroad will return and Humboldt Bay will become a bustling port again. That's highly unlikely to happen. There's no need for a railroad. There's nothing to ship.

There's an irony in the commission's decision. It wants to preserve the land for coastal-dependent uses with the idea that shipping and the railroad will return. But for shipping to return, the area needs major economic growth. The way to make this happen is to open up the properties to businesses – businesses of all kinds. But that can't happen with the shackles of this restrictive zoning, which was conceived during a different era, when pulp mills, sawmills and plywood factories were a going concern.

That era is over. It's dead. Maybe someday Humboldt will have industries that support rail. Maybe in 20 or 50 years? While the county waits for this to happen, let's put those properties to use.

Open up the land to new businesses, remove the restrictions, and allow industrial uses to blossom around the bay.

The ball is now in the hands of the Board of Supervisors. Will they allow economic growth, or will they tell businesses that they are not welcome?

## ❖ LETTER

### A vote for Bernie

I am voting for Bernie Sanders and this is why. I grew up at an earlier time in the 1940s and '50s. I came from a working class immigrant family with very little education. I am currently 77 years old.

When I was growing up, the American Dream was still alive. This was possible to attain because in California public universities and colleges, both state and community, were virtually free. Yes, there was cost you had to carry, like room and board, but if you qualified, there were very low fees for enrollment and books. I gave university tours and drove a milk truck in the summer time. Jobs were available and some paid union wages.

Students were protected by university medical coverage and low-cost housing was available, like co-operative living facilities. In this state, the American Dream was attainable and the government made certain you could achieve it.

We have convinced ourselves this is no longer possible. But we have already done it. We did it before; we can do it again by VOTING FOR BERNIE SANDERS.

Arthur John Bettini  
Arcata

## What don't we know about the candidates?

The June primary election includes everything from candidates for the presidential race to strictly local matters, such as the county Board of Supervisors. Our primary comes late in the season, which means the major party candidates are sometimes already chosen, but that seems unlikely this year, especially on the Republican side.

A while back, California experimented with holding an extra primary earlier in presidential election years, but costs were ruinous for counties, since the June one was still needed for state and local races and measures.

Holding those in March would have turned the campaign for the general election into an eight-month slog, even more expensive than the June-November one we suffer now. So we returned to being one of a handful of states that vote in the final primaries of the season, in early June. Sometimes a candidate has the nomination all sewn up by then.

For a while in the 1990s I did volunteer voter outreach, encouraging people to register and vote. After a while, I realized that if they had to be prompted and chivvied into it, they weren't going to give their choices much thought. Now I think quality is better than quantity.

The idea of voters being asked a basic civics question before picking up their ballots has some appeal. That's not going to happen in the United States, because it was forever tainted in the Jim Crow days in the South. Together with poll taxes, unsound "literacy tests" and open threats of violence, such questions were used to discriminate against minorities, whose publicly funded educations conveniently skipped

their civil rights.

This is supposed to be the year of the angry voter, but it seems to me that a lot of dissatisfaction is rooted in ignorance of the most basic features of the U.S. Constitution. I seriously doubt their preferred candidate

could pass the civics test administered to prospective naturalized citizens if his life depended on it. I'd pay five cents to watch him try.

Locally, the only competitive race for a supervisor's seat is in the Third District, where the incumbent is retiring. There were originally three candidates seeking the job, but Mark Wheelley dropped out in January, after being arrested on suspicion of driving under the influence. I'm no defender of impaired driving – we see the tragic results almost nightly in the Emergency Room, but I have something to say about that.

I haven't seen or heard if his case has been resolved, but for the purposes of discussion, let's assume he drove after drinking. There was an immediate public outcry that he shouldn't become a supervisor and ought to even resign his seat on the Arcata City Council. The implication was that he was completely alone in making this mistake.

But we don't know that. It is possible that either or both of the two remaining candidates, Uri Driscoll and Mark Wilson, have done exactly the same. Most of us know at least a few alcoholics who have gotten away with DUI for decades. My point is that the public only finds out about it when a drunk driver gets caught.

So I would consider it to be only one of many factors in selecting a candidate – an important one – but not the only one. I don't live in the Third District, which covers Arcata

and some surrounding areas, so I don't have to choose between Wilson and Driscoll. The *Union* has been providing space each week for them to answer a question, so readers have an opportunity to learn more about them.

Driscoll has significant name recognition, despite lacking political experience. He has been active and vocal in several local issues, including removal of non-native species on our beaches. He is not afraid to speak his mind, and seems unlikely to join the near-lockstep mind set of the other supervisors.

Wilson is a commissioner on the Humboldt Bay Harbor District and displays a more conventional image. He would probably regard it as his duty to serve business first, which is exactly what some voters are looking for. I don't care for his frequent references to "when I am your supervisor," but that is a personal preference.

I had hoped someone would run against Judge Christopher Wilson, but it didn't happen. I regard the actions for which he was publicly admonished as extremely serious. But an in-depth look at the matter in another weekly newspaper revealed no interest among local attorneys.

They say the job is a tremendous amount of work, even for the generous salary. There is more blame than praise. And becoming a judge can be socially isolating, as former friends and colleagues distance themselves from someone they may be appearing before the next day.

Sample ballots should be arriving soon; please consider your choices carefully.

Elizabeth Alves votes by mail. Comments and suggestions are welcome care of the *Union* or to mysidestreet@gmail.com.

## Whither wetter weather?

Driving through Arcata on U.S. Highway 101, you've probably noticed the electric signs that Caltrans uses to pass on important information to drivers. Until a couple of days ago, the messages were mainly about snow or road closures due to mudslides and collapsed roadways. But now the "severe drought, limit outdoor watering" message is back.

Although the North Coast got more rain than the southern parts of the state, El Niño did not live up to expectations. We are not saved from an uncertain future. The vernal ponds that appeared during the heavy rain episodes are drying up now. Many of the frogs and water fowl that took up residence in or by them are moving on.

We did get rain. I have a good rain gauge set up in the Lazy J garden and measured 4.78 inches in November, a whopping 15.30 inches in December, 11.65 inches in January, 2.84 inches in February and 7.37 inches in March. Probably, rain will fall in smaller amounts now, but the aspect of climate change that is emerging is that of uncertainty.

From the articles I read in various publications and on the internet, change is happening much faster than the projections of climate scientists anticipated. The ocean is warming faster than expected and, as a result, sea levels are rising faster than predicted. Extreme weather events are happening more frequently, the jet stream has lowered and now the magnetic north is shifting. Our little planet has hit record high temperatures for the past 11 months. There is no indication of any reversal in this trend.

And yet, we go on with our lives. It's not that we don't care if the planet becomes too hot, dry and barren to sustain life, it's just that we've lived this way as long as we can remember. Changing to something less harmful to the environment is too much to contemplate. We would have to give up fast food. We would have to give up our consumption of petroleum and petroleum products. What would we do for a living? How could we pay our cable bill?

The universe is full of barren planets. Some may have supported life in the distant past. Maybe some will support life in the distant future. Maybe there's another bright blue sphere out there dotted with fluffy white clouds and populated by marvelous, awe-inspiring trees, beautiful plants and wondrous creatures.

Another Earth Day has come and gone, but is there another Earth?

Mary Ella Anderson is glad for spring and water and the return of baseball.



MARY ELLA ANDERSON  
❖ INTERESTING TIMES

Note: From now until the June 7 election, the *Union* will feature weekly responses from Third District supervisorial candidates on a range of questions about issues they'll have to deal with in office. The candidates have up to 200 words to address the questions; anything beyond that is replaced by an ellipsis. Otherwise, the responses are unedited. – Ed.

## What do you think of Arcata's attempt to establish a Medical Marijuana Innovation Zone? Is it viable, and if not, what are alternatives? If so, could that work elsewhere in the county?

Arcata took the lead in working toward an innovative approach to legitimize Medical Marijuana and create a processing and retail center. Re-purposing vacant industrial land seems to make sense in certain situations. Some in the community feel as though the Arcata process was rushed and others feel as though there should have been additional areas included.

Although all the details have not been worked out, I support a facility where local cultivators can send their product to be tested and processed. This would ensure overall safety to the consumer and the public which needs to be a very high priority, particularly if we are calling it medicine. The prospects of products being developed for skin care, epilepsy, pain management and others I find very exciting.

We as Humboldt County residents are at a crossroads as marijuana producers. To make sure optimum benefits are maintained we should concentrate on the highest quality flowers, products and medicine.

As research opportunities open up, we should be ready.



### ❖ ASK THE CANDIDATES

URI DRISCOLL



MIKE WILSON

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Innovation Zone is just an extension of that forward thinking that can help create legitimate economic development and reduce many negative impacts once associated with black market activities.

Recently the Harbor District has been working on this type of pre-permitting for shellfish culture in Humboldt Bay and the old Samoa Pulp Mill for renewable energy development.

I believe the County also has opportunities to develop light industrial zoned areas that encourage more entrepreneurs and sustainable industries such as specialty foods, wood products, cannabis and niche manufacturing. As your supervisor I'll continue to promote improvements to land use policies and infrastructure to help our businesses establish and grow in sustainable ways.

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**LET'S GO CRAZY, LET'S GET NUTS** Shoehorn, Leapin Louie Lichtenstein and Rhys Thomas are the Mad Cap Variety Show, with three shows this weekend at the Arcata Playhouse.

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## The Mad Cap Variety Show at the Playhouse

ARCATA PLAYHOUSE

CREAMERY DISTRICT – Brace yourself for fast-paced tricks and stunts with lots of laughs and wonderful live music as the Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St., continues its 10th anniversary Family Fun Series on Friday and Saturday, April 29 and 30.

The Mad Cap Variety Show features Portland performers Rhys Thomas from Juggle Mania, stunt man and comedian Leapin Louie Lichtenstein and ace dancer/musician Shoehorn. They will bring a dynamic show for all ages of jazzy juggling, cowboy comedy and a tap dancing saxophone player. All three of these stellar performers on one stage will be a rare treat indeed.

This enduring family performance series has consistently brought wonderfully unique touring artists to Humboldt County for shows at the Arcata Playhouse. Over the 10-year history the series has become an Arcata and Humboldt County mainstay for families looking for quality, affordable entertainment for children and adults alike and presented performing companies from across the U.S. and Canada, England and Scotland.

With both school and public performances of family theater, storytelling, puppetry and variety performances the series is known for its intimate setting and for outstanding performers and this year's series is no different.

The series will finish with performances on the Memorial Day weekend with the return of San Francisco's Sweet Can Circus in Barely Contained. Sweet Can uses everyday objects to transform our world into a place where anything is possible and the mundane is made magic, defying gravity, walking on their hands and creating poetry with movement.

The series is supported by funding from the Western States Arts Federation and generous local business sponsors Kokatat Watersports Wear, Holly Yashi Jewelry and Wildberries Marketplace.

The Mad Cap Variety Show is Friday, April 29 at 7 p.m. and Saturday, April 30 at 2 and 7 p.m. Tickets are \$12/\$10 for children 12 and under or \$40 for a family of four or more. They are available at Wildberries Marketplace and Redwood Yogurt as well as online at [arcataplayhouse.org](http://arcataplayhouse.org). For additional information or reservations call (707) 822-1575.

# SCENE SECTION B

APRIL 27, 2016



**DIG IF YOU WILL, THE PICTURE** The Minor Theatre was standing room only on its first opening night, Dec. 3, 1914, and may be again when it reopens soon.

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## MINOR THEATRE GETS MAJOR REBOOT

Janine Volkmar

MAD RIVER UNION

ARCATA – The Minor Theatre is getting close to being ready for its close-up.

While the reboot is almost in the can and historical continuity is being honored, “permit issues” have kept the official opening date unclear.

“We’re doing a whole one-eighty,” Merrick McKinlay said. “Coming Attractions [the Ashland, Ore. based first-run movie company that managed the theatre from 2006 until recently] stiff-armed the community and we’re trying to be open arms.”

McKinlay, who is a partner with Josh Neff in the Minor Theatre Group, was talking about their interest in involving local filmmakers and film groups. Neff is also the owner of the building.

“There are a lot of film groups up here,” McKinlay said. “At HSU, at CR, the Humboldt Film Commission, Humboldt Made and more. It’s our passion point to work with local film fest organizers.”

Even though the theatre is not yet officially open, it hosted the 49th Humboldt International Film Festival last week.

McKinlay is passionate about “bringing the Minor up to be the best theatre in the county” with new digital projectors, new screens, new seats and a new surround sound system.

“We’ll be showing the best of mainstream content but we don’t have to be afraid of showing foreign films or documentaries.”

The theatre, located at 1001 H St. at the corner of 10th Street, has been part of the heart of Arcata since 1914, when gold prospector and entrepreneur Isaac Minor built it for \$20,000.

It is said to be the oldest building in the United States designed for feature films. While it has hosted vaudeville and other acts, and been closed for renovations at various points in its history, the Minor has continually operated as a movie theatre since the dawn of film.

McKinlay and Neff are honoring the theatre’s history as

well. They’ve set up a “memory hotline” that folks can call to record their stories about the old days at the theatre. The number is (707) 630-5120.

There is also an old typewriter set up in the lobby for theatre-goers to write memories.

“I’m hearing lots of stories in person,” McKinlay said. “Everybody has a good story about the theatre.”

He’s hopeful that more stories will be recorded on the hotline. “So far we’ve had one about watching *Yellow Submarine* and another about dancing on the stage,” he said.

He wants to “innovate the whole pre-show content,” getting rid of “the Geico ads” and replacing them with old still photos and maybe audio from the memory hotline recordings.

This writer’s favorite Minor Theatre experience in the seventies was the night that Woody Allen’s 1972 film *Play It Again, Sam* ended with the famous music from *Casablanca* and then, without missing a beat, the projectionist started an unexpected bonus film showing of the 1942 film. Even those filmgoers who had been about to leave took their seats again. Magic.

McKinlay knows that renovating the Minor is to be part of Arcata history. “Our story is their story, the town’s story,” he said.

Other innovations that the partners have planned include local food at the concession stand, cartoons on weekends for kids, midnight movies, perhaps even live broadcasts of opera or ballet from New York.

And, of course, that old favorite, *The Rocky Horror Picture Show* (1975) with its audience participation.

Suggestions of films to be shown are welcome. McKinlay feels that his experience with La Dolce Video has given him a sense of what the community wants. But he’s open to hearing more.

As soon as permitting and the last of the renovations are done, we’ll see more films that we like.

And ticket prices? McKinlay promises “less sticker shock” for the film lover.

[minortheatre.com](http://minortheatre.com)



**DO THE BIRD** Copies of the winning artwork from the 13th annual student bird art contest at Godwit Days will be on display throughout May at the Arcata Marsh Interpretive Center on South G Street. Thirty-nine pieces – first, second and third place winners from Humboldt County schoolchildren in grades K through 12, plus Best Bird in Habitat awards – are included in the show, such as the Mallard, left, first place Kindergarten winning entry by Ricardo Freitas of Mattole Valley Charter School, and the Common Loon, right, first place, second grade winning entry by Calvin Gans of Redwood Prep Charter School. This year, there were a record 980 entries. The contest is sponsored by Friends of the Arcata Marsh and Redwood Region Audubon Society. All are invited to stop by and honor these talented kids (especially if you missed the display at Godwit Days). (707) 826-2359



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**SERMON & SIGNING** Activist/preacher the Reverend Billy Talen presents a sermon taken from his new book, *The Earth Wants You!*, a motivational handbook for earth activists **today, April 27** at 7 p.m. at Northtown Books, 957 H St., Arcata. Reverend Billy and the Church of Stop Shopping offer up a heady mix of humor, insightful critique, passionate commitment, emotional catharsis, and example after example of vibrant direct action.

**JAM NITE AT THE FORKS** Jimi Jeff and the Gypsy Band play The Forks, 38986 Hwy. 299, Willow Creek, **today, April 27** at 8:30 p.m. Admission is free. (707) 496-6049

**GROWING CITIES** There will be a free community screening of the film *Growing Cities* on **Thursday, April 28** at the Jefferson Community Center on Clark Street in Eureka. Doors open at 5:45 p.m. and the movie begins at 6 p.m. The film captures creative ways citizens around the country are growing food, even with limited space, including backyard and community gardening, raising animals and bees and more. The movie will be followed by an audience-led discussion; local food advocates and community leaders will be available to answer questions. Spanish interpretation and subtitles will be provided. Light refreshments will be served. The Imagination Playground at Jefferson Community Center will be open for children. Local groups will have information about community gardens, CalFresh and free gardening resources. *northcoast-gardens.org*, (707) 269-2071

**BEHOLD THE RHODODENDRON** The Eureka Chapter of the American Rhododendron Society presents speaker Don Wallace, owner of Singing Tree Gardens and Nursery and one of the leading hybridizers in the U.S., explaining how he does it on **Thursday, April 28** at 7 p.m. at the Eureka Woman’s Club, 1371 J St. The public is always welcome to this meeting and new members receive a rhody plant. There will be a door prize and opportunity drawings, accompanied by refreshments and a general camaraderie. (707) 443-1291

**JAM NITE AT CENTRAL STATION** Jimi Jeff and the Gypsy Band play Central Station, 1631 Central Ave., McKinleyville, **Thursday, April 28** at 8:30 p.m. Admission is free. (707) 496-6049

**PLANT SALE** The College of the Red-

woods Agriculture program holds its 26th annual plant sale on **Friday, April 29** from noon to 6 p.m. and **Saturday, April 30** from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the CR greenhouse on the main Eureka campus. Annuals, perennials, vegetables, succulents, culinary herbs, house plants and landscape plants will be available. All plants have been propagated and grown by students as part of their instruction in the various agriculture classes. Funds raised through the sale support greenhouse operation and the agriculture program. Credit cards cannot be accepted; cash or local checks only. (707) 476-4341

**RHODY & BONSAI SHOW** The Eureka Chapter of the American Rhododendron Society presents its 44th annual Rhododendron Show and Plant Sale, along with the Humboldt Bonsai Society’s annual bonsai show at Pacific View Charter School, 115 Henderson St. in Eureka, on **Saturday and Sunday, April 30 and May 1** from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., both days. Community members are invited to view the entries as well as to enter blooms, arrangements and photos into the rhody show. There are no entry fees. (707) 443-1291

**WILDFLOWER SHOW & NATIVE PLANT SALE** The California Native Plant Society (CNPS) holds its annual Spring Wildflower Show and Native Plant Sale, **Friday through Sunday, April 29 to May 1** at the Manila Community Center, 1611 Peninsula Dr. The show hours are 1 to 5 p.m. on Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. Besides hundreds of wild plant specimens from fields, dunes, forests and wetlands, there will be displays and demonstrations about edible and poisonous plants, invasive plants, Native American land stewardship, live insects, guided walks in the nearby dunes, experts to help identify your wild plant sample and an introduction to the science of Phenology – how plants respond to climate and seasons. There is a free art class Friday evening. A native plant sale accompanies the show on Saturday and Sunday. All activities are free and the site is wheelchair accessible. *northcoastcnps.org* (707) 822-2015

**FIELDBROOK MARKET** Roland Rock performs a free show at Fieldbrook Market, 4636 Fieldbrook Rd., **Friday, April 29** starting at 7:30 p.m.

**INDEPENDENT BOOKSTORE DAY** Northtown Books, 957 H St., Arcata, celebrates Independent Bookstore Day **Saturday, April 30** beginning at 10 a.m. What began a few years ago as California Bookstore Day has now gone national. Northtown Books will celebrate with mimosas and donuts, and offer special items that are released for this day for sale – exclusive releases from Ann Patchett, Kate DiCamillo and Anthony Bourdain – a coloring contest from the Neil Gaiman book and trivia games. *indiebookstoreday.com*

**COMMUNITY DANCE** The Bayside

Grange #500 and Kenny Ray & the Mighty Rovers present an all-ages Community Dance on **Saturday, April 30** at the Bayside Grange, 2297 Jacoby Creek Rd. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. with beverages, dinner and snacks available for purchase; music starts at 7:30 p.m. Admission is \$8/\$5for students/free for kids under 12 and proceeds benefit the Bayside Grange. (707)822-9998, *admin@baysidegrange.org*, *baysidegrange.org*

**TRAVEL SHOW** Jeff DeMark and the Gila Monster group will provide songs; storytellers Michael Crowley, Paul DeMark, Diana Heberger and Marvin Samuels, and one “sit-down comic” Charlie Gilberts will tell their personal stories in the *Travel Show* on **Saturday, April 30** at 7:30 p.m. at the Old Steeple, 246 Berding St. in Ferndale. Tickets are \$10 and are available at Wildberries Marketplace, Mind’s Eye Coffee Lounge and Ferndale Music Company or at *brownpaper tickets.com*. *jeffdemark.com*

**MOKKA MUSIC** Good Company play Celtic tunes on **Saturday, April 30** at 8 p.m. at Café Mokka, 495 J St. in Arcata. There is no cover for this all-ages show. (707) 822-2228

**SPACE ROCK** Humboldt Free Radio presents White Manna playing Humboldt space rock and Life Coach exhaling Oakland vape rock at The Alibi, 744 Ninth St., Arcata, on **Saturday, April 30** at 11 p.m. There is a \$5 cover for this 21 and over show.

**DHARMA TALK** The Arcata Zen Group invites the public to a free Dharma Talk offered by Soto Zen Priest Eugene Bush at the Trillium Dance Studio, 8955 Eighth St., Arcata, on **Sunday, May 1** at 9:20 a.m. Meditation begins at 8 a.m. (707) 826-1701, *arcatazengroup.org*

**DAYTIME METAL** upsidedowncross presents Macktown stoner metal Rogue’s Gallery, Humboldt heavy rock Lord Ellis and Eureka instrumental doom Ultramafic at The Jam, 915 H St., Arcata, on **Sunday, May 1** starting at 1 p.m. All ages welcome; cover is \$5.

**AT THE LIGHTHOUSE GRILL** Josephine Johnson plays at the Lighthouse Grill in Saunders Shopping Center, Trinidad, **Sunday, May 1** at 5 p.m.

**DREAMS & NIGHTMARES** The cause, meaning, and importance of dreams and nightmares will be discussed at Lifetree Café on **Sunday, May 1** at 7 p.m. The program, titled “Dreams and Nightmares: The Science Behind the Stories of Your Mind,” features a filmed interview with Dr. William Moorcroft, author of *Understanding Sleep and Dreaming*. Admission to the 60-minute event is free. Lifetree Café is located at Campbell Creek Connexion on the corner of Union and 13th streets, Arcata. (707) 672-2919, *bobdipert@hotmail.com*

❖ QUEER VOICES

HSU alum Vidal-Ortiz gives keynote at Q-Fest

**HUMBOLDT STATE**  
ARCATA – Humboldt State alumnus Dr. Salvador Vidal-Ortiz will give the Q-Fest keynote address today, April 27 at 5 p.m. in the HSU Native Forum.  
Vidal-Ortiz will discuss his co-authored book *Queer Brown Voices*, a collection of oral histories that documents the experiences of queer Latin@ activism of the 1970s, ’80s and ’90s. A book signing will follow his keynote. A limited number of copies will be for sale on site.  
Vidal-Ortiz is an Associate Professor of Sociology and Women’s, Gender & Sexuality Studies at American University in Washington, D.C. He locates his scholarship and activism at the intersections of race, class, gender, sexuality and religion.



Salvador Vidal-Ortiz

He began his academic career in Puerto Rico, where he earned his Bachelor’s degree, then earned an M.A. in Sociology at HSU and a Ph.D. in Sociology at the City University of New York. His Fulbright research focused on the displacement of LGBT people in Bogotá, Colombia.  
With Juliana Martinez, he is also working on *Transgendering Human Rights*, with a focus on the Americas. An earlier book, *The Sexuality of Migrations*, received the 2010 distinguished book awards from the American Sociological Association and the Latino Studies Association.  
Vidal-Ortiz will also facilitate a queer student activist lunch from noon-1:30 p.m. today, April 27, on the HSU campus. There are limited seats for this meeting: students interested in attending this event should contact Liza Olmedo at *leo30@humboldt.edu*.  
Professor Vidal-Ortiz’ keynote is a part of Q-Fest, an annual event held by the HSU MultiCultural Center in celebration of the queer community. The theme for this year’s Q-Fest is “Theory in the Flesh: Celebrating Queer People of Color.” Events include Queer Speed Friending, Creative Freedom Art Gallery, Q-Talks and Queer Battle of the Bands. For times, dates, and locations of these events, visit the MultiCultural Center website, *humboldt.edu/multicultural*, call (707) 826-3364 or email *mcc@humboldt.edu*.

Southern Girl at the Sanctuary

**THE SANCTUARY**  
ARCATA – The Sanctuary at 13th and J streets in Arcata presents an evening of music with acclaimed singer-songwriter Joanne Rand, violinist Rob Diggins, pianist Tim Randalls and guitarist Piet Dalmolen on Friday, April 29.  
Touring nationally for 30 years, with her passionate anthems, stories, lullabies, and roots music, Joanne Rand just released her 15th CD of original songs, *Southern Girl*. Rand’s 15th CD release will benefit The Sanctuary, dedicated to creative growth through the arts.  
All ages are welcome. Refreshments and spirits will be available for purchase. Doors open at 7:30, show at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$10 to \$20 sliding scale and are available at Wildberries Marketplace, via *JoanneRandSanctuary.BrownPaperTickets.com* and at the door. *info@SanctuaryArcata.org*, (707) 822-0898



Joanne Rand

CALENDAR	VENUE	WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27	THURSDAY, APRIL 28	FRIDAY, APRIL 29	SATURDAY, APRIL 30	SUNDAY, MAY 1	MONDAY, MAY 2	TUESDAY, MAY 3
	Arcata Theatre Lounge 1036 G St., Arcata			9 p.m. Christian Martin	7:30 p.m. • Random Acts of Comedy	6 p.m. <i>Duma</i> (2005)		
	Blue Lake Casino 777 Casino Way, Blue Lake		9 p.m. • Karaoke w/ KJ Leonard	9 p.m. The Getdown	9 p.m. Dr. Squid	9 p.m. • Karaoke w/ KJ Leonard		
	Cher-Ae Heights Casino 27 Scenic Dr., Trinidad	all day Free pool		9 p.m. Backstreet	9 p.m. • Blue Rhythm Revue	9 p.m. • Karaoke with DJ Marv	8 p.m. 8-Ball Tourney	9 p.m. • Karaoke with DJ Marv
	Humboldt Brews 856 10th St., Arcata	9 p.m. The Movement		9:30 p.m. The Trouble	9 p.m. Soul Night #54	9 p.m. Natty Vibes		
	The Jam 915 H St., Arcata	6:30 p.m. • Jazz 9 p.m. • Whomp				1 p.m. Metal 9 p.m. Sundaze	9 p.m. More Vibez	9 p.m. Comedy Night
	Libation 761 Eighth St., Arcata			7 p.m. TBA				7 p.m. Buddy Reed
	Logger Bar 510 Railroad Ave., Blue Lake	8 p.m. • Live Turtle Races		9 p.m. • Bump Foundation	9 p.m. • Flock of Foreigners	6 p.m. Potluck	all day Free pool	all day Free ping pong
	Mad River Brewing Co. 101 Taylor Way, Blue Lake	6 p.m. RLA Trio	6 p.m. Fred & Jr.	6 p.m. • Redwood Ramblers	6 p.m. Outlaw Country			
	Redwood Curtain Brewery 550 South G St., Arcata		8 p.m. Fickle Hill Band		8 p.m. Firesign			7 p.m. Blazz
	Six Rivers Brewery 1300 Central Ave., McKinleyville		8 p.m. • Thursday Night Bluerass	9 p.m. • Sissy Brown & Abraham & The Old Gods	2 p.m. DJ J Dub	8 p.m. Trivia Night	8 p.m. • Karaoke with DJ Marv	7:30 p.m. Sunny Brae Jazz

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Dive into the ‘Deep End of the Fool’ at Dell’Arte’s student show

**DELL’ARTE INTERNATIONAL**  
BLUE LAKE – Dive into a barrel of laughs with an international ensemble of fools at Dell’Arte International School of Physical Theatre’s wildly popular annual clown show, *Deep End of the Fool*, in Dell’Arte’s Carlo Theatre, 131 H St., Blue Lake, Thursday through Saturday, April 28 to 30 at 8 p.m.  
This sell-out event delivers the best medicine of all in a spirited night of fiasco and frivolity where you can get serious about your funny. Come laugh at the clowns and learn to laugh at yourself ... bring a friend and laugh at them too!  
At times poetic, sublime, whimsical and **CARINA AND ANDREA Comedy is no laughing matter at Dell’Arte’s annual student clown show.**  
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provocative, the annual clown show marks the culmination of five weeks of experimentation and study. At Dell’Arte, clown is the final training block of the first year curriculum, following terms in physical acting, mask, commedia dell’arte and melodrama. In this territory, the actor works with the smallest of masks – the red nose – to create a comic character who lives in a world of his or her own invention where the clowns logic is the motor and the inevitability of failure is redeemed by laughter.  
This year’s first-year students hail from Finland, Denmark, Italy, Zimbabwe and the United States. That diversity of cultural perspective naturally comes into play as the students create their own work, but in the end, funny is as funny does, and we find that certain failures, such as the trip, or the slip, are funny the world over.

*Deep End of the Fool* is directed by guest faculty Dan Griffiths, an award-winning theatre maker, director and teacher who has served as faculty for Clown Conservatory San Francisco, The School for Mime Theater, Columbia College Chicago, Roosevelt University, Academy of Art University and Indiana University Northwest.  
Dell’Arte’s world-renowned program graduates have taken clown characters developed during their training here and gone on to perform with Cirque du Soleil, Dragone Productions, Ringling Brothers, and Clowns Without Borders, among other prestigious organizations.  
Tickets are pay-what-you can and are available at the Dell’Arte box office, (707) 668-5663 ext. 120, or at [dellarte.com](http://dellarte.com). Reservations recommended, as this is Dell’Arte’s most popular student show.

Rainbow children, it’s time to rise

**HSU MUSIC DEPARTMENT**  
FULKERSON RECITAL HALL – It’s all about rainbows at the Madrigal Singers and Mad River Transit concert on Sunday May 1 in Fulkerson Recital Hall.  
The Madrigal Singers perform music from a rainbow of nations and cultures, sometimes in combination. “It’s a very diverse range of music in four different languages, from Rachmaninoff to a Hawaiian piece, to a traditional Yiddish folk song, to a contemporary piece set to Native American poetry,” said conductor Rachel Samet.  
“Bogoroditse Devo” is from *The All-Night Vigil*, an a cappella setting of a Russian Orthodox ceremonial text by Sergei Rachmaninoff. A history of Russian music published by the University of California in 2002 calls it Rachmaninoff’s finest achievement.  
The text for *Grandmother Moon* is a poem by Mary Louise Martin that uses the language of the Mi’kmaq people of Canada’s Atlantic seacoast, with music by Eleanor Daley. It has been described as “tender” and “gorgeous.”  
Other selections include a Hawaiian hymn, a requiem by Texas folk singer Eliza Gilkyson and a joyful tune taken from a Yiddish folk song and arranged by Joshua Jacobson.  
The rainbow theme returns as the MRT jazz singers perform a program that is specifically colorful, with tunes including “Orange Colored Sky,” “When Sunny Gets Blue,” “The Pink Panther,” “Sweet Georgia Brown” and Ella Fitzgerald’s vibrant “A-Tisket, A-Tasket” (“A brown and yellow basket.”)  
Both vocal groups combine for Craig Hella Johnson’s arrangement joining a 1970s Christian Rock song, “I Love You,” with Louis Armstrong’s 1967 hit, “What A Wonderful World.”  
The HSU Madrigal Singers and MRT perform on Sunday May 1 at 8 p.m. in Fulkerson Recital Hall on the HSU campus.  
Tickets are \$8/\$5 for seniors and children/free for HSU students with ID, from HSU Box Office, (707) 826-3928, or at the door. [HSUMusic.blogspot.com](http://HSUMusic.blogspot.com)

**SOME DAYS YOU JUST GOTTA SING AND DANCE!** Do your kids have every Disney musical memorized? If so, there’s one place they’ll want to be this summer – Ferndale Rep’s Summer Workshops! They’ll spend two weeks making friends and learning performance techniques from California and Arizona Certified Music and Theatre Educator Brandon Day, culminating in a full-blown production. No experience is necessary. Kids will learn techniques in music (vocalization, vocal technique, pitch/ear training, ensemble and solo singing); theatre (stage presence, improvisation, staging, group and individual skits and monologues) and dance (flexibility/movement, jazz, basic swing and contemporary styles for groups and individuals). The Summer Workshop will be held at Ferndale Repertory Theatre on Main Street in Ferndale with classes Monday through Friday from July 18 to 29, a preview performance on the evening of Friday, July 29 and the final performance and reception on Saturday, July 30. The session for ages ages 7 through 12 is from 9 a.m. to noon, and that for ages 13 through 18 runs from 1 to 4 p.m., plus two evening performance. The fee is \$150; scholarships are available. Registration deadline is July 15, but spaces are limited, so early enrollment is encouraged. Visit [ferndale.org](http://ferndale.org) to apply online, call (707) 786-5483 or email [info@ferndalerep.org](mailto:info@ferndalerep.org) for an application form. Call or email if you are interested in applying for a scholarship or paying in installments.



**EVERYDAY IS A WINDING ROAD** In the wake of their fourth album, *Dustbowl Revival* brings their acclaimed road show to the Arcata Playhouse this Sunday.  
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Roots revival

**ARCATA PLAYHOUSE**  
CREAMERY DISTRICT – The Dustbowl Revival is an American roots orchestra with eight full-time members – and they play it all, mashing the sounds of traditional American music into a genre-hopping, time-bending dance party that coaxes new fire out of familiar coal. Dustbowl does its best work onstage, and you can judge for yourself on Sunday, May 1 at the Arcata Playhouse.  
Based in Venice, Calif., The Dustbowl Revival is a roots collective that began in 2007 with a Craigslist posting by the founder and singer Zach Lupetin. Since then, the group has grown into a traveling mini orchestra that has toured the U.S. from coast to coast, Canada, and even abroad.  
**DUSTBOWL REVIVAL**  
**Where:** Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St.  
**When:** Sunday, May 1; doors at 7:30 p.m.  
**Tickets:** \$18/\$16 members; available at Wildberries Marketplace, [brownpaperticket.com](http://brownpaperticket.com). (707) 822-1575, [arcataplayhouse.org](http://arcataplayhouse.org)

This is an amazing group renowned for their instrumental flair, crowd participation, and rhythmic revitalization of traditional tunes. Their songs have been placed in award-winning independent films, and they have won awards including Americana song of the year by the Independent Music Awards.  
The band features a bundle of talent that includes Lupetin (guitar, vocals), Liz Beebe (vocals, washboard, ukulele), Daniel Mark (mandolin), Connor Vance (fiddle), Matt Rubin (trumpet), Ulf Bjorlin (trombone), James Klopfleisch (double bass) and Joshlyn Heffernan (drums).  
These stellar musicians, just released their fourth album, *With A Lampshade On*, which highlights their talent as a live act. Drawing inspiration from a wide range of musical genres they have gained a reputation that’s hard to match.

‘Star Wars’ fly

**HSU MUSIC DEPARTMENT**  
FULKERSON RECITAL HALL – If the blockbuster movie *Star Wars: The Force Awakens* got you nostalgic (or curious) about the *Star Wars* that started it all, you’re in luck. The HSU Symphonic Band performs the original *Star Wars Suite*, plus a world premiere by Humboldt State composer Brian Post, Copland’s “The Promise of Living” and a trombone piece featuring student Craig Hull, on Friday, April 29 in Fulkerson Recital Hall.  
Symphonic Band played two movements from John Williams’ *Star Wars Suite* in December, before *The Force Awakens* was released. Now, old and new fans can enjoy the entire suite, based on music from the first trilogy.  
“This is not your average high school band *Star Wars* arrangement,” said Symphonic Band Director Paul Cummings. “This suite is at least 20 minutes of substantial music, and the hardest by far for band. It calls for a number of unusual instruments. But when you hear music from the suite, you appreciate the genius of composer John Williams in a way that the movie soundtracks don’t quite deliver.”  
The concert also includes the world premiere of *Textures*, a two-movement work by HSU composition professor Brian Post, and the first movement of the Trombone Concerto by Danish composer Launy Grondahl that features HSU student trombonist Craig Hull as soloist. “This is an excellent piece,” said Cummings, “and one of the best in the repertoire for trombone.”  
Also on the program is “The Promise of Living” by Aaron Copland, taken from his only full-length opera, *The Tender Land*. “It’s beautiful music that’s not known very well because Copland is just not known for opera. Though this is tuneful, it’s not typical Copland – it’s a slow, reflective piece, beautifully scored for band, including some very nice passages for the English horn.”  
The Symphonic Band also performs several movements from the Suite Francais by Darius Milhaud and *Lincolnshire Posey* by Percy Grainger.  
The HSU Symphonic Band performs on Friday, April 29 at 8 p.m. in Fulkerson Recital Hall on the HSU campus. Tickets are \$8/\$5 for seniors and children/free for HSU students with ID, from HSU Box Office, (707) 826-3928, or at the door. [HSUMusic.blogspot.com](http://HSUMusic.blogspot.com)

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# Lots of glory, lots of responsibility, lots of appreciation

Roberta “Allie” Lindgren, fifth generation descendant of the Yurok people of Tsurai Village, will be guest speaker at Trinidad Museum Society’s Annual Meeting, set for Sunday, May 1 at 2 p.m., at Trinidad Museum, 400 Janis Court off Patrick’s Point Drive.

Allie, a former member of the U.S. Marine Corps who has worked in human resources internationally and with the Yurok Tribe, will tell of her generations of heritage and of growing up in Trinidad.

The annual meeting also will include a financial report and election of directors. Refreshments will be served. Museum members and guests are welcome. For information, call (707) 677-3816.

## Dinner with Trinidad Chamber of Commerce

Angie Harder, president of Trinidad Chamber of Commerce, and Ashley Mobley, executive director, cordially invite chamber members and guests to the Annual Chamber Dinner, set for Thursday, April 28 starting at 5:30 p.m. at Trinidad Town Hall.

Brett Shuler Fine Catering will serve a wide selection of buffet appetizers followed by butter lettuce with strawberries, toasted almonds and chevre cheese, prosciutto and provolone stuffed chicken breast with Madeira sauce, herbed basmati rice, grilled asparagus, mushroom-cashew paté with roasted shallot sauce for a vegetarian option, ending with chocolate cake with strawberry sauce, and coffee, tea or organic lemonade. Dinner is \$20 per person.

Fish Festival (set for June 19) plans will be revealed by chairman Katherine Wayne, who invites every Trinidadian, whether a chamber member or not, to join in the fun of volunteering for a rewarding experience in community good will and service.

Reservations are important. Call (707) 677-1610 to reach the voice mail or email [ashleymobley@trinidad.ca-lif.com](mailto:ashleymobley@trinidad.ca-lif.com).

## Psychedelvis and the Good Time Rounders

Trinidad Art Nights organizer Tim Breed has another life as a touring musician. Tim and the Good Time Rounders will perform at the Palm Lounge at the Eureka Inn, on Saturday, April 30 at 9 p.m. The Rounders roster includes Turtle, Lizard, Motorhead, Bob Smith and Psychedelvis

(aka Tim Breed). If you have not heard Tim perform Elvis Presley tunes, this is your chance. He’s a fine musician. Questions? Call (707) 502-5737. This is the same contact number for Trinidad Art Nights news and inquiries. Trinidad Art Nights begin Friday, May 6 from 6 to 9 p.m. at venues all over Trinidad.

## Josephine Johnson and Dee Hemingway perform

Lighthouse Grill presents singer Josephine Johnson on May 1 and Dee Hemingway on May 8 from 5 to 7 p.m. in Saunders Plaza.

## Trinidad Civic Club Scholarships awarded

McKinleyville High School senior Natalie Lyell, who will major in biology at either Whitman College or Willamette University with plans to continue graduate work in medicine, will accept her \$1,000 scholarship at the club potluck on Thursday, May 5 at 11 a.m.

McKinleyville High School senior Jayclyn Dean will also be presented a \$1,000 scholarship. Jayclyn plans to study nursing at the University of California Irvine after serving for a year as Rotary Youth ambassador in Brazil, where she hopes to volunteer in a local hospital. Her aim after college is to pursue a medical career as a physician and to one day work with Doctors Without Borders.



Jayclyn Dean



Natalie Lyell

Both Natalie and Jayclyn are ranked among the top five students in their class. Both are International Baccalaureate diploma candidates. Both are class officers and both

volunteer regularly at Mad River Hospital.

Scholarship Committee Chairmen Joey Wauters and Marilyn Cargill will present the scholarships to these fine young women.

Tonda Ferrando and Dana Hope, newly installed 2016-2017 co-presidents, will lead the business meeting starting at 10 a.m., which will be followed by the scholarship presentations. Joey Wauters, Jan West and Sharon Ferrett are hostesses.

## Westhaven Center for the Arts Spring Fling

The Compost Mountain Boys and Tim Breed will perform at the 14th annual Westhaven Center for the Arts (WCA) Spring Fling on Sunday, May 8 from 1 to 4 p.m. at 501 South Westhaven Drive.

Barbecued chicken, ribs, tofu burgers, beans, salads, desserts, Mad River Brewing Company beer and fine wines are on the menu. Jeff Stanley and Toni Magyar will demonstrate easel painting. Face painting for the kids will be part of the fun. There is a raffle too, and a free concert. Reasonably priced food and refreshments will be available for purchase. Please leave your pets at home says chairman Debbie Dew, who can be reached at (707) 677-9493 for information.

## City Council vacancy

There is an opportunity to apply for a Trinidad City Council position. It comes with lots of glory, lots of responsibility, lots of appreciation and little remuneration. Letters of inquiry may be directed to City Clerk Gabriel Adams at Town Hall on weekdays. Applicants must be a City of Trinidad resident. All of the talented people in the outlying Trinidad areas are encouraged to participate in the variety of ways Trinidad provides to make a better tomorrow.

## Coming soon

Born in a Trunk presents *Courting Disaster*, a melodrama, on Saturday and Sunday, May 21 and 22 at 2 p.m. at Trinidad Town Hall. Admission is \$10. Call (707) 677-3816 for information.

The Trinidad Memorial Lighthouse Annual Ceremony honoring those who have been lost at sea or who have been buried at sea will take place Sunday, May 29 at 2 p.m. at the Trinidad Memorial Lighthouse grounds.

Email Patti at [baycity@sonic.net](mailto:baycity@sonic.net).

**BEST OF THE BOOK BATTLE** Student teams from four area schools faced off in the Battle of the Books at the Humboldt County Office of Education. Two battles were hosted this year: one for fourth and fifth graders and one for sixth through eighth graders. America’s Battle of the Books is a reading incentive program in which students test their knowledge of the books they have read with re-lays and quiz-show style question rounds. The top team for the fourth and fifth grades was the Fierce Readers from Toddy Thomas. The team honors for sixth through eighth grade went to the Book Bandits from Freshwater. (707) 445-7088 [battleofthebooks.org](http://battleofthebooks.org)

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## ❖ PALCO MARSH DOGS

# Give Bernie, and others, a second chance

Today I am writing my column before running out to a meeting of rescue groups and law enforcement. May 2 is quickly approaching and that is the day that homeless campers in the Palco Marsh area are required to vacate.

There are many people living there with dogs, and we all hope that they will peacefully move out of the marsh and on to a better living situation without incident. There is the possibility of arrests though, and that could land a few, or a lot, of dogs in the shelter. Our rescue group, Red-



wood Pals Rescue, and our friends, Buddy and Angel’s Rescue, have been doing all we can to get dogs vaccinated against the standard canine diseases as well as rabies. We have also been offering spay and neuter for any of the dogs when we can get owner consent.

We’re hopeful that these activities, along with counseling the dog owners to take the eviction seriously and not risk losing their dogs, will result in the bare minimum of dogs ending up at the shelter.

If you would like to be available to help if we suddenly have a crisis of too many dogs and not enough space, please contact us at [redwoodpalsrescue@gmail.com](mailto:redwoodpalsrescue@gmail.com). We hope that there is no need for volunteers to step up, but we would also like to have some folks willing to help if there is a need. Please email us for more info.

At the shelter, things have been going pretty smoothly lately. We can always use more adoptions, of course, but there are

people there every day to look at the cats and dogs.

We still have lots of black dogs available (have I said this before?) and I’m always trying to figure out a better way to promote them, as that group includes many of my favorites! Perhaps we will consider a black dog sale for May! The volunteers like to share photos of the black dogs playing with each other and try to guess which ones are in the photos...

Two cute dogs that are not in the black dog category are Kira and Bernie.

Kira is a female Catahoula cross that is just about a year old. She is beautiful to look at and fun to play with. Kira has one blue eye and one brown and a pretty mottled grey and white coat.

She came in to the shelter a little short on leash experience but has been learning quickly and improving her walkability rating. Kira is very friendly with other dogs and is a nice compact size. Volunteers report that she plays a good game of fetch and is just a nice dog in general.

Kira is spayed, vaccinated and microchipped, and ready to leave the shelter for her forever home! She has been at the shelter since March 22.

Bernie is a big handsome boy of indeterminate lineage. He looks like he might have St. Bernard in his background, though he is a little smaller than your average St. Bernard.

Bernie is a gentle dog. He was too shy at first to move to the Adoptable dogs, but has since come out of his shell.

He gets along well with other dogs as long as he has a chance to meet them slowly. He can be a little intimidated by the rambunctious players if they come right at him, but a chance to walk together before playing leaves him much more comfortable.

Bernie is a pretty easy walk for a big dog. He doesn’t pull much and is happy to stroll along at any pace. He has a beautiful red and white coat and enjoys being brushed and petted.

Bernie is just over a year old and has been at the shelter since February 17. He is neutered, vaccinated and microchipped, and available today at the Humboldt County Animal Shelter.

The shelter is located at 980 Lycoming Ave. in McKinleyville, near the airport. The shelter is open Monday through Friday at 10 a.m. They close at 4 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday and 7 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday.

If you would like to meet these dogs and those times don’t fit your schedule, Redwood Pals Rescue has a limited number of weekend appointments available for showing dogs. Please contact us at the email above if you would like to arrange a weekend introduction.

Thank you for supporting dog rescue!

### On The House...

**Joanie and John Frederick**

#### HOME IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

Many homeowners launch home improvement projects with the primary objective of increasing the value of the property. A recent study by House Doctors Handyman Services identified the projects that are least likely to enhance a home’s value.

While upgrades and remodeling can add significant resale value to a home, there is a line that can be crossed. Building a large addition to a house or making it twice as big as other homes in the neighborhood could be counter-productive. It pays to make improvements or additions consistent with other nearby homes. Luxury features such as a spa or tennis court will probably cost more than they increase the home’s value with swimming pools being the least lucrative. Structural repairs, such as fixing cracked foundations, rewiring, replacing the roof or plumbing will cost more than can be recouped when the home is sold.

Moderately priced cosmetic enhancements made immediately before a home’s sale actually yield the highest returns. Home shoppers are attracted to well-groomed landscaping and clean and de-cluttered interiors with new, neutral paint.

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cation skills. Honored students were: from Academy of the Redwoods: Sunny Elliott and Ursula Harwood; Alder Grove Charter: Ciara Cheli-Colando; Arcata High School: Oh Byung Kwon, Natalie Pedicino and Canyon Robins; Eureka Senior High School: Francim Aguilar, Paul Gibbons, James "Cory" McCubbrey and Katrina Mullin; Ferndale High School: Sarah Richardson; Fortuna Union High School: Gillian Borges and Kokko Figueiredo; Hoo-

pa Valley High School: Onaleece Colegrove; Mattole Triple Junction High School: Kate Fatseas; McKinleyville High School: Mary Elise Conzelmann and Wendy Witte; Northcoast Preparatory and Performing Arts Academy: Mia Prall; St. Bernard's Academy: Catherine "Kate" Harvey; Six Rivers Charter High School: Steven Papale; South Fork High School: Jasmine Carr. **humboldtrising-stars.org**

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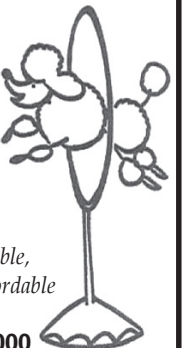
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### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 16-00196

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**BRILLIANT FINISHES**  
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BLUE LAKE, CA 95525  
MICHAEL A. PIERI  
611 J STREET #1176  
BLUE LAKE, CA 95525  
This business is conducted by: An Individual  
S/MICHAEL PIERI, OWNER  
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on MARCH 16, 2016  
KELLY E. SANDERS  
MM DEPUTY CLERK  
4/13, 4/20, 4/27, 5/4

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 16-00201

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
**HIRD CONSTRUCTION**  
720 HANSEN RD.  
HONEYDEW, CA 95545  
P.O. BOX 27  
HONEYDEW, CA 95545  
IRA R. HIRD  
720 HANSEN RD.  
HONEYDEW, CA 95545  
This business is conducted by: An Individual  
S/IRA HIRD, OWNER  
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on MARCH 17, 2016  
KELLY E. SANDERS  
AA DEPUTY CLERK  
4/13, 4/20, 4/27, 5/4

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 16-00202

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
**BABIES LITTLE HELPER**  
720 HANSEN RD.  
HONEYDEW, CA 95545  
P.O. BOX 27  
HONEYDEW, CA 95545  
MARIAH A. GREGORI  
720 HANSEN RD.  
HONEYDEW, CA 95545  
This business is conducted by: An Individual  
S/MARIAH GREGORI, OWNER  
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on MARCH 17, 2016  
KELLY E. SANDERS  
AA DEPUTY CLERK  
4/13, 4/20, 4/27, 5/4

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 16-00257

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
**ARCATA MILLWORKS**  
5000 WEST END RD.  
ARCATA, CA 95521  
P.O. BOX 215  
ARCATA, CA 95518  
STEPHEN W. RICE  
109 WISTERIA LN.  
EUREKA, CA 95503  
This business is conducted by: An Individual  
S/STEPHEN RICE, OWNER  
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on APRIL 12, 2016  
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4/20, 4/27, 5/4, 5/11

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 16-00275

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
**ETERNAL TREE HOUSE**  
26510 HIGHWAY 254  
REDCREST, CA 95569  
P.O. BOX 236  
REDCREST, CA 95569  
SOLEDAD ALLMON  
26510 HIGHWAY 254  
REDCREST, CA 95569  
ROBERT ALLMON  
26510 HIGHWAY 254  
REDCREST, CA 95569  
This business is conducted by: A Married Couple  
S/ROBERT ALLMON, OWNER  
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on APRIL 18, 2016  
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### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 16-00259

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
**LIVING OASIS HEALTH CENTER**  
2020 MAIN ST.  
FORTUNA, CA 95540  
2880 HUFFMAN WAY  
FORTUNA, CA 95540  
ZANNA M. MAJERLE  
2880 HUFFMAN WAY  
FORTUNA, CA 95540  
This business is conducted by: An Individual  
S/ZANNA MAJERLE, OWNER  
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on APRIL 12, 2016  
KELLY E. SANDERS  
MM DEPUTY CLERK  
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### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 16-00254

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
**MCKINLEYVILLE SKATE PARK**  
2437 EAST COCHRAN RD.  
MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519  
CHARLES E. CALDWELL II  
2437 EAST COCHRAN RD.  
MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519  
This business is conducted by: An Individual  
S/CHARLES E. CALDWELL II, OWNER  
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on APRIL 12, 2016  
KELLY E. SANDERS  
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### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 16-00282

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
**KRITTER COUNTY**  
1276 NORTH PARK LANE  
MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519  
WILLIAM R. BARSANTI  
1276 NORTH PARK LANE  
MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519  
This business is conducted by: An Individual  
S/WILLIAM R. BARSANTI, OWNER

This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on APRIL 20, 2016  
KELLY E. SANDERS  
SC DEPUTY CLERK  
4/27, 5/4, 5/11, 5/18

**AMENDED ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
RACHEL BATYA COHEN-ROTTENBERG  
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT  
CASE NO. CV160042  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name: RACHEL BATYA COHEN-ROTTENBERG to Proposed name RACHEL BATYA COHEN.  
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.  
Date: May 6, 2016  
Time: 1:45 p.m.  
Dept.: 8

3. A copy of this *Order to Show Cause* shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.  
Date: MAR. 21, 2016  
DALE A. REINSOLTSEN  
Judge of the Superior Court  
4/13, 4/20, 4/27, 5/4

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ARLITA NADINE MENDES**  
CASE NO.: PR160121  
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: ARLITA NADINE MENDES.  
A Petition for Probate has been filed by: MILTON ROSE in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT.  
The Petition for Probate requests that: MILTON ROSE be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.  
The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.  
The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to

the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.  
A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:  
Date: May 12, 2016  
Time: 2:00 PM  
Dept.: 8  
Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.  
If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.  
If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.  
Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.  
You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal *Request for Special Notice* (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A *Request for Special Notice* form is available from the court clerk.  
Attorney for the petitioner: ARTHUR NIELSEN 214737 GALE & NIELSEN 2850 HARRIS STREET EUREKA, CA 95503 (707) 269-0167 4/20, 4/27, 5/4

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
JASMINE SYDNEY FERNANDES-SOLIS  
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT  
CASE NO. CV160230  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:  
1. Petitioner JASMINE SYDNEY FERNANDES-SOLIS has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name: JASMINE SYDNEY FERNANDES-SOLIS to Proposed name JASMINE SYDNEY LOPEZ-SOLIS.  
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interest-

ed in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.  
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Judge of the Superior Court  
4/13, 4/20, 4/27, 5/4

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ARLITA NADINE MENDES**  
CASE NO.: PR160121  
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: ARLITA NADINE MENDES.  
A Petition for Probate has been filed by: MILTON ROSE in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT.  
The Petition for Probate requests that: MILTON ROSE be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.  
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Attorney for the petitioner: ARTHUR NIELSEN 214737 GALE & NIELSEN 2850 HARRIS STREET EUREKA, CA 95503 (707) 269-0167 4/20, 4/27, 5/4

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF DONALD RAY PARKER**  
CASE NO.: PR160129  
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: DONALD RAY PARKER.  
A Petition for Probate has been filed by: CARLI ZIZZA in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT.  
The Petition for Probate requests that: CARLI

the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.  
A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:  
Date: May 12, 2016  
Time: 2:00 PM  
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Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.

**A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:**  
Date: May 12, 2016  
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Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.

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of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A *Request for Special Notice* form is available from the court clerk.  
Attorney for the petitioner: RYAN HURLEY GALE & NIELSEN 2850 HARRIS STREET EUREKA, CA 95503 (707) 269-0167 4/27, 5/4, 5/11

### CITY OF ARCATA LEGAL NOTICE ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 1473

I hereby certify that at a regular meeting held on April 6, 2016, the Arcata City Council introduced Ordinance No. 1473, summarized below, *An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Arcata Amending the Arcata Municipal Code to Authorize Participation in the Community Choice Aggregation Program Implemented and Operated by the Redwood Coast Energy Authority (RCEA)* at which time the reading in full thereof was waived and approval granted for reading the ordinance by title only. Ordinance No. 1473 was passed and adopted at a regular City Council meeting held on April 20, 2016, by the following vote: AYES: Pitino, Ornelas, Pereira, Wheatley, Winkler. NOES: None. ABSENT: None. ABSTENTIONS: None.

Bridget Dory, City Clerk, City of Arcata  
**Summary of Ordinance No. 1473**  
This ordinance will amend the Arcata Municipal Code to implement a Community Choice Aggregation program (CCA) within the City of Arcata's jurisdiction by and through the Redwood Coast Energy Authority.  
The full text of Ordinance No. 1473 is available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk, Arcata City Hall, 736 F Street, Arcata, California, Monday through Friday, between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. The ordinance will take effect on May 20, 2016, BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ARCATA. Dated: April 20, 2016.

Bridget Dory, City Clerk, City of Arcata  
**CITY OF ARCATA LEGAL NOTICE INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 1475**  
I hereby certify that at a regular meeting held on April 20, 2016, the Arcata City Council introduced Ordinance No. 1475, summarized below, *An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Arcata Authorizing an Amendment to the Contract Between the City Council of the City of Arcata and the Board of Administration of the California Public Employees' Retirement System*, at which time the reading in full thereof was unanimously waived and approval granted for reading the ordinance by title only. Motion to introduce Ordinance No. 1475 was passed by the following vote: AYES: Winkler, Pitino, Pereira, Ornelas, Wheatley. NOES: None. ABSENT: None. ABSTENTIONS: None.

Bridget Dory, City Clerk, City of Arcata  
**Summary of Ordinance No. 1475**  
If adopted, this ordinance would amend the retirement contract between the City of Arcata

of Arcata *Amending the Arcata Municipal Code to Transfer the Historic and Design Review Commission's Responsibilities to the Planning Commission* at which time the reading in full thereof was waived and approval granted for reading the ordinance by title only. Ordinance No. 1474 was passed and adopted at a regular City Council meeting held on April 20, 2016, by the following vote: AYES: Pitino, Ornelas, Pereira, Wheatley, Winkler. NOES: None. ABSENT: None. ABSTENTIONS: None.

Bridget Dory, City Clerk, City of Arcata  
**Summary of Ordinance No. 1474**  
This ordinance will amend the Arcata Municipal Code by establishing the Planning Commission as the Historic and Design Review Commission and eliminating the current Historic and Design Review Commission.

The full text of Ordinance No. 1474 is available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk, Arcata City Hall, 736 F Street, Arcata, California, Monday through Friday, between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. The ordinance will take effect May 20, 2016, BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ARCATA. Dated: April 20, 2016.

Bridget Dory, City Clerk, City of Arcata  
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and the California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS) so that members of the Arcata Police Association, and Management/Mid-Management/Confidential employees would pay an additional 1.0% (for a total of 1.5%) of PERS reportable compensation towards the City's CalPERS employer contribution.

The full text of Ordinance No. 1475 is available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk, Arcata City Hall, 736 F Street, Arcata, California, Monday through Friday, between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Ordinance No. 1475 may be considered for adoption at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Arcata City Council to be held on May 4, 2016, and if adopted at that time, would take effect June 3, 2016.

Bridget Dory, City Clerk, City of Arcata 4/27

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS (PROB C §§ 19040(b), 16052) SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

George B. Stiglich, decedent and settlor of the GEORGE B. STIGLICH AND LEAH L. STIGLICH LIVING TRUST created December 16, 2005 Case No.: PR160134

Notice is hereby given to the creditors and contingent creditors of the above-named decedent, who died April 11, 2015, that all persons having claims against the decedent are required to file them with the Superior Court, at 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA 95501, and mail a copy to Kim Scott Stiglich, successor trustee of the George B. Stiglich and Leah L. Stiglich 2005 Living Trust dated December 16, 2005, of which the Decedent was the surviving settlor care of William G. Bertain, at 1310 Sixth Street, Eureka, California 95501, within the later of four months after April 27, 2016 (the date of the first publication of notice to creditors) or, if notice is mailed or personally delivered to you, 60 days after the date this notice is mailed or personally delivered to you. A claim form may be obtained from the court clerk. For your protection, you are encouraged to file your



# Wood champions bill to protect old growth oaks

**OFFICE OF ASSEMBLYMAN JIM WOOD**

SACRAMENTO – Assemblymember Jim Wood’s bill AB 1958, which would update the Forest Practice Act to allow for restoration of California’s oak woodlands, recently passed through the Assembly Natural Resources Committee with unanimous support.

“I am pleased that this measure has received such great support,” said Wood. “Oak woodlands provide natural fuel breaks and essential habitat for wildlife and livestock, however current laws are preventing landowners from protecting oaks that are threatened by encroaching conifers.”

Conifers grow large and quickly out-compete mature oak trees, eventually killing them. Currently, land owners are required to replant conifers even after restoration projects, effectively making it impossible to protect oak woodlands from conifer encroachment.

AB 1958 would eliminate that requirement and provide restoration exemptions, allowing land owners to permanently remove and sell the conifers in order to make conservation, protection and maintenance of oak woodlands easier and more affordable.

“Removing conifers without damaging the oaks is expensive, but very important work. AB 1958 creates a resource to help land owners who want to reclaim their woodlands,” Wood said.

This bill was sponsored by the Northcoast Regional Land Trust and The Buckeye Conservancy.



**THE PLACE WHERE YOUR HORSES RUN FREE AB 1958 aims to protect oak woodlands.** SUBMITTED PHOTO

AB 1958 will be heard next in Assembly Appropriations Committee.



**ONE PERSON'S TRASH IS ANOTHER PERSON'S ... BIG-GER PILE OF TRASH** A garbage pile at the City of Arcata corporation yard at the height of move out season 2014. Multiple piles of this size were loaded into dumpsters and hauled to landfills that year.

PHOTO COURTESY CITY OF ARCATA

# Don’t dump ‘n’ run

**CITY OF ARCATA**

ARCATA – The countdown towards the end of the semester has begun. Some students will be graduating and moving on, while other students make plans to head back home. This leaves us all pondering the question: What happens to all their unwanted furniture, dishes, books, clothing and food?

Most of it gets left behind, lingering on the street corners or sidewalks in hopes of someone else picking it up. But when nobody else wants it either, it stays on the sidewalks rotting away. The city is required to keep the streets clean and safe, which leads to city work crews cleaning the sidewalks of unwanted mattresses, sofas, clothes, household items, garbage and more.

Not only does dumping on the streets make a mess, it’s a violation of the California Penal Code and Arcata’s Municipal Code. The problem has been getting worse every year, but it does not have to. If each of us takes responsibility for our things, we can solve this problem. So here are a few tips to keep in mind before moving out.

Post ads on Craigslist to give away any unwanted furniture and household items. Or use the City of Arcata’s *Don’t Dump and Run* brochure to locate thrift stores and recycling centers who will accept your donations so they don’t end up in the landfill. Some of these thrift stores will even come and pick up your sofas and refrigerators.

If you are already paying for garbage services, you can give Arcata Garbage Company a call at (707) 822-0304 to pick up bulky trash if it’s within two cubic yards in volume or 500 pounds in weight per pickup.

You can get your *Don’t Dump and Run: Recycle, Resell, and Donate* brochure at the Arcata City Hall and at [cityofarcata.org](http://cityofarcata.org). Landlords can get free brochures by contacting the Arcata Environmental Services Department at (707) 822-8184 or [eservices@cityofarcata.org](mailto:eservices@cityofarcata.org).

**NATIVE PLANT WALK** Friends of the Dunes naturalists offer two guided walks at the Manila Dunes Recreation Area during the California Native Plant Society’s Wildflower Show & Native Plant Sale. These guided walks, focusing on identification of common wildflowers found in the dunes, take place on **Saturday and Sunday, April 30 and May 1** from from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Meet at the Manila Community Center, 1611 Peninsula Dr. [northcoastcnps.org](http://northcoastcnps.org).

**MARSH TOUR** Friends of the Arca-

ta Marsh (FOAM) sponsors a free tour of the Arcata Marsh & Wildlife Sanctuary on **Saturday, April 30** at 2 p.m. Meet the leader at the Interpretive Center on South G Street for a 90-minute walk focusing on the ecology of the Marsh. Loaner binoculars available with photo ID. (707) 826-2359

**FAMILY FUN WALK** Land Trusts and their partners all over the state are participating in “Take it Outside California!” a weekend full of events to encourage all Californians to get out-

side and enjoy the outdoors. As part of the weekend, Friends of the Dunes sponsors a Family Fun Walk on **Saturday, April 30** from 2 to 3:30 p.m. at the Humboldt Coastal Nature Center, 220 Stamps Lane in Manila. Naturalist Carol Vander Meer will lead trail games and activities that help participants sharpen their observation skills while having fun and learning about coastal wildlife. For more information and to reserve your space, contact Friends of the Dunes at (707) 444-1397 or [info@friendsofthedunes.org](mailto:info@friendsofthedunes.org).

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